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TO-NIGHT,

The Beautiful Irish Drama by Edward Falconer entitled

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Replete with startling Romantic Incidents, Beautiful Scenery, &c,

Due notice will be given of the reappearance of MISS FANNY MARSH. my14dtf

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FINE PHOTOGRAPHY A SPECIALTY

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THE PERMANENT

Carbon Photographs

Having purchased the

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for this beautiful style of Photograph, and fitted up at great expense, he invites all his old patrons and the public generally to call and examine specimens. mh29 dtf

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CELEBRATED

PRONOUNCED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.

And applicable to EVERY VARIETY OF DISH.

EXTRACT of a LETTER from a MEDICAL GENTLEMAN at Madras to his brother at WORCESTER, May, 1851.

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Worcestershire Sauce!

PREMIUM AWARDED AT CENTENNIAL FOR

1st, "Excellent Taste,"
2nd, "Very Carefully Prepared."

Lea & Perrins

SIGNATURE is on EVERY BOTTLE.

JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS,

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1877. 1877.

D. W. CLARK & CO.,

NO. 17 MARKET ST.

Season Prices for Families and Offices.

10 lbs. daily, from June 1 to October 1.....$6.00
15 " " " " " " 1..... 8.00
20 " " " " " " 1..... 10.00

Ice will be delivered earlier than 1st June and later than 1st October at the *same rate per month* as during the Season.

Monthly Prices.

Monthly rates apply to all not taking Ice the *whole season*, or four months.

10 lbs. daily, per month.....$2.00
15 " " " " 2.50
20 " " " " 3.00

Any customer leaving town, by giving notice AT THE OFFICE, will be entitled to a proper deduction.

We particularly request our customers to report any neglect of our drivers in leaving the Ice: complaints for carelessness or any other cause, if made at the office, will be attended to promptly.

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Gold for Currency!

We are placing in the hands of the retail Shoe Dealers an assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's **FINE BOOTS** worthy of public attention. We call them **Specie Shoes** because they are *thoroughly* and nicely made from the best of material, and we intend that every pair shall be worth to the wearer its price in **GOLD.** Each Shoe bears our firm name and the trade mark of the **SPECIE SHOE** plainly stamped on the sole and inside upon the lining, so all may know them. Notice the trade mark. Ask for the

SPECIE SHOE,

and you will get a good article at a fair price.

SHAW, GODING & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF FINE SHOES,

PORTLAND, ME.

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COLUMBUS, O., May 1, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that the bonds of the City of Columbus, State of Ohio, numbers one (1) to two hundred and fifty (250), both inclusive, for one thousand ($1,000) dollars each, with interest at the rate of eight per cent., payable semi-annually, issued for waterworks purposes, dated June 1, 1871, will be

REDEEMED

at the National Park Bank, in the city of New York on the 1st day of June 1877, and the interest on said bonds will cease after that date.

E. L. HINMAN,
Chairman of Committee on Ways and Means.
Attest—FRANK WILSON, City Clerk.
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NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have been duly appointed Executors of the Will of ANDREW SPRING, late of Portland, in the County of Cumberland, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

SAMUEL E. SPRING,
AUGUSTUS E. STEVENS, } Executors.
NATHAN WEBB.

Portland, May 1st, 1877 d1aw3wTh*

THE YOUNG KNOX STALLION,

VICTOR HOLLIS,

owned by John A. Thompson, of Portland, Me., can be found at

Brown's Stable, Federal street,

on and after the first day of May.

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Best Six-Cord

SPOOL BLACK SPOOLS BLACK SPOOLS COTTON

"THOMAS RUSSELL,"

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Obtained a DIPLOMA for

"Excellence in Color, Quality and Finish."

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GRANTED TO SPOOL COTTON AT

CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.

FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE BY

Deering, Milliken & Co., Locke, Twitchell & Co., A. Little & Co., Woodman, True & Co., J. F. Rand, Sweetser & Merrill's,

and at Retail by all the leading Dealers throughout the City and State.

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1877. 1877.

CURTIS & SOULE.

ICE

56 CROSS ST.

Scale of Prices for the Season:

10 lbs, daily, from June 1st to Oct. 1st,	$6.00
15 " " " " " "	8.00
20 " " " " " "	10.00

Ice will be *delivered earlier* than June 1st, and *later* than Oct. 1st, at the same rates.

If not taken the *full season*, or four months, the scale of prices will be

10 lbs. daily, per month,	2.00
15 " " " "	2.50
20 " " " "	3.00

Any customer leaving town, by giving notice at the OFFICE, will be entitled to proper reduction.

☞ Complaints against the drivers for neglect, carelessness or any other cause, *left at the office*, will receive prompt attention.

Yearly customers solicited,

NORRIS G. CURTIS. ARTHUR H. SOULE.

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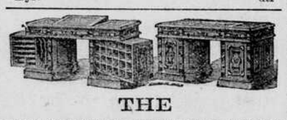

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3 Free street Block, Portland.

FANCY WOODS,

Foot Power Scroll Saws, Designs, Lathes, Tools &c.

Send for descriptive Price List.

Charles B. Thurston & Co.,

3 FREE STREET BLOCK,

Portland, Maine.

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TREES OF ALL KINDS.

500 dozen Tomato Plants, at	35 cts	per dozen.
300 " best Verbenas, at	50 cts.	" "
300 " " Eng. Pansies, at	50 cts.	" "
Thousands of Bedding Plants, at	25 cts.	" "

Evergreens for Hedges very low.

Gardens fitted up in the best manner, at prices to suit the times.

All of our Plants and Trees are grown at our Green Houses and Nursery at Allen's Corner, Deering. STORE at No. 123 Federal St., under U. S. Hotel.

WM. MORTON & SON.

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GAS AND WATER PIPING
GAS FIXTURES
REPAIRING
PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO
PLUMBING
205 FEDERAL STREET.

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LEAVITT & DAVIS
FINE
BOOTS & SHOES
FARRINGTON BLOCK.
ALL WIDTHS A SPECIALTY.

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G. B. MERRILL,
65 EXCHANGE ST. PORTLAND, ME.
ENGRAVER ON WOOD

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Maine Medical Association.

THE Annual Meeting of the Maine Medical Association will be held in the City Building, Portland, on June 12th, 13th and 14th, 1877.

my22d3w CHAS. O. HUNT, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHAT NEXT!

Only ONE DOLLAR for a Beautiful WHITE DUCK VEST!

During these hard times when business is dull, employment hard to get, wages extremely low, and money very scarce, we are certainly doing a public good by calling attention to the very

Remarkable Bargains in New Spring Clothing

AT THE

Boston & Portland Clothing Store.

Spring Overcoats!

EIGHT DOLLARS—Will buy you a very handsome Oxford Mixed Melton Overcoat, which certainly would be cheap at Twelve.

TEN DOLLARS—Will buy you a handsome and very stylish looking Overcoat, the goods are strong and durable and are thoroughly well made. Don't fail to look them over.

SUITS!

EIGHT DOLLARS—Will buy for you a whole Suit, COAT, PANTS and VEST. Not cheap trash, made to sell and disappoint the buyer but GOOD HONEST goods, stylish looking and Fashionably cut.

TEN DOLLARS—Will buy you a suit of clothes made from nice heavy Scotch Goods, in different figures, all new and very pretty. It is unnecessary to say that these goods give great satisfaction in wear,

TWELVE DOLLARS—Will buy you a suit of clothes fit for almost any man to wear, and suitable for any occasion. After looking at these goods you will naturally ask the question "How is it Done."

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING!

A very large and handsome stock to select from. New and Original Styles. Prices extremely low to suit the times.

Boston & Portland Clothing Co.,

189 Middle Street.

ONE PRICE AND POLITE ATTENTION TO ALL.

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TO A GENEROUS PUBLIC!

After weeks of uncommon preparation we take great pleasure in announcing that we are ready for a

ROUSING SUMMER BUSINESS!

At no time during our business life have we been so fully prepared to serve the public with

Fine Ready-Made Clothing

as we are this season. Nothing has been left undone that ample capital and long experience could do in placing before the public

THE LARGEST AND MOST ATTRACTIVE

assortment of seasonable wear in NEW ENGLAND.

Our Assortment is beyond all question Second to None in America!

It has been our aim the present season to place on our counters such a large and varied assortment of NEW STYLE, ELEGANT DESIGNED, ARTISTIC MADE Garments as would not only please but charm the most fastidious of buyers.

WE ARE PROUD TO SAY

that we have succeeded, and cordially invite the public to call and examine our Goods.

ATTENTION HAS BEEN PAID TO THE WANTS OF ALL!

THE MERCHANT, THE MECHANIC, THE FARMER, THE LABORER

have each received our special attention. In our PALATIAL STORE Goods may be found for all occasions, FOR DRESS, FOR LEISURE, FOR LABOR. To say that our store is

HEADQUARTERS FOR READY-MADE CLOTHING

is but the simple truth. LARGE FAT MEN, SHORT FAT MEN and TALL LEAN MEN, who have never been able to get a fit ready-made before, now seek our store and obtain just what they desire.

THE UNPRECEDENTED SALE

of our justly celebrated ALL WOOL PANTALOONS FOR $2 00 has led us to continue the sale for a short time.

AN IMMENSE STOCK

OF INDIGO FLANNEL AND YACHT CLOTH SUITS in Frocks, Sacks and Skeleton Sacks are now on our counters AT LOWER PRICES THAN WE EVER NAMED.

A Large and Complete Line

of LINENS, WHITE VESTS, ALPACCAS and other Summer Goods are constantly arriving from our WORK ROOMS.

OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT

contains more Goods, better styles and at much LOWER PRICES than can be found in any store in this city. Our famous IRON-CLAD SUITS are now offered at $1.00 and $1 50. Flannel Suits in Blue and Grey at $3.00. Fine Dress Suits way down.

YOUNG MEN WHO DESIRE TO DRESS GENTEEL

will do well to look through our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We have eclipsed all our former efforts to please their tastes this season.

ALL ARE INVITED.

C. D. B. FISK & CO.,

GREAT LOW PRICE CLOTHIERS,

Under Preble House, Portland, Me.

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TORCHEN LACES

OF FINE QUALITY.

—ALSO—

Gimpure and Blonde Scarfs,

Alexander & Palais Royal Gloves,

BLACK CRAPE

IN ALL WIDTHS AND PRICES.

French Corsets!

All the Late Novelties just received.

S. A. FLOOD,

FREE STREET. my3 dtf

Refrigerators!

Improved Dry Air Refrigerators

in all styles and for all purposes.

The largest and best assortment in Maine.

Prices as Low as the Lowest,

and warranted to give satisfaction. Manufactured and for sale, Wholesale and Retail, by

J. F. MERRILL,

No. 60 Cross Street, Portland, Me.

N. B.—Refrigerators made to order of any size or form. Orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to. may14dtjy1

Notice.

NEITHER Master nor Consignees of the British Bark Pauline will hold themselves responsible for debts contracted by any of the crew while in this port.

J. S, WINSLOW & CO.

May 22, 1877. my23d3t*

G. D. ROBINSON,

CATERER,

SUCCESSOR TO C. B. SAUNDERS,

NO. 619 CONGRESS STREET,

takes pleasure to inform the public that he has returned to Portland and is prepared to furnish families and parties with all articles in his line of business.

Public and Private Dinners, Suppers, Collations, etc., gotten up in the best of style. French and American Cooks furnished.

Wedding Cake of a quality and finish equal to any in the country, and sent per order safely to any distance.

☞ Public patronage respectfully solicited.

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THE PORTLAND CEMENT

DRAIN PIPE CO.,

J. W. STOCKWELL, PROPRIETOR,

Manufacture by Steam Power

HYDRALIC CEMENT PIPE,

(and Machines for making the same)

For Drains, Sewers, Culverts, Wells & Chimneys; also, Stone Edging & Flower Vases.

Factory at Junction, Danforth St., and W. Promenade,

Office at No. 1 Portland Pier,

Received Centennial Medal & Diploma, } Portland, Me.

SILVER CUP & VASE From Me. SILVER MEDAL, From Md.

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TO BUILDERS!

WE have the "Sole-Agency" of an entire new CAST IRON SINK, to which we invite the attention of all intrested. The trap is so constructed that it is impossible for the sink spout to fill up.

A. N. NOYES & SON.,

my22d1m 12 Exchange street.

MISCELLANEOUS

NEW GOODS

Lace Department.

German Valenciennes Edges, French Cachmere Edges and Insertions, New Torchorn Scarfs and Collars, Lace Bibs, Collars &c.

Glove Department.

English Lisle, in 2 and 4 buttons. French Lisle, in 3 buttons, finished seams. Trefousse Suede, 3 buttons, light shades.

Ribbons.

50 pieces Black Gros Grain, fine quality, 2 1-2, 3 and 3 1-2 inch wide, at 25 cts. per yard Narrow widths, in all colors, 10, 12 and 15 cts.

Furnishing Goods.

Ladies' Summer Underwear, 50 cts. to $1.50.
Children's Summer Underwear, 25 cts. to $1.00.
Gents' Summer Underwear, 25 cts. to $2.00.
New Round Corner Collar, Gents', 20 cts.
New Style Boys' Collar, 20 cts.

We make a constant effort to keep our stock up to the requirements of our rapidly increasing business, and think all will acknowledge that we sell reliable goods at reasonable prices.

Owen, Moore & Bailey.

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SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

LACE CURTAINS.

We shall open

Monday Morning, April 16,

a new lot of

Lace Curtains, Nottingham Laces; Lace Lambrequins and Curtain Muslins.

These Laces makes the largest and most complete assortment of Curtain Goods to be found in the market, and will be sold at prices to suit the times.

We shall continue our sale of

$3.00 LAMBREQUINS!

G. M. & C. H. BOSWORTH,

CORNER FREE AND COTTON STS.

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PIANOS & ORGANS.

W. H. IVERS'

SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANOS,

which, for purity of tone, perfection of action or beauty, are not surpassed. The

SMITH AMERICAN ORGANS,

endorsed by the highest Musicians, and making 75,000 homes pleasant and attractive, are sold for Cash or Instalments by

W. H. FURBUSH & SON,

General Agents for Maine.

439 CONGRESS ST., PORTLAND, ME

FARRINGTON BLOCK.

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Coal and Wood.

WE, the undersigned, have formed a Copartnership under the firm name of

GREEN, SON & LYNCH,

where we shall continue the

Wholesale and Retail Coal and Wood Business,

at the old stand of G. W. Green & Son, and shall be pleased to see all of our old customers and the public generally. Parties wishing to purchase Winter lots of coal will do well to call on us before purchasing elsewhere. We guarantee to keep the best coals that can be bought either in N. Y. or Phila., and any one buying coal of us will be sure to get the best coal in the market, and at the lowest cash price.

172 Commercial, Cor. of Cross St,

GREEN, SON & LYNCH,

G. W. GREEN. J. W. GREEN. F. F. LYNCH.

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Great Reduction in Prices.

THE BEST THE CHEAPEST

To meet the demands of the times, we have made A GREAT REDUCTION in the prices of our Old Standard Goods, and have lately added to our list of

SHIPPING TAGS

several New and Improved Varieties.

Our New Patent Tag, the "CLIMAX," has double the strength of any Shipping Tag ever before produced, and for marking Bales of Cotton, Wool, Bundles of Iron, Steel, Piping, Heavy Hardware, and other goods subject to rough handling, they afford the utmost security, and cannot be excelled.

Before buying Tags ask your PRINTER or STATIONER for our new prices, or call on

DENNISON & CO., 19 Milk St., Boston.

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Rubber Hose

For Sprinkling Lawns, washing Sidewalks, Windows, &c. We will sell 50 feet of Hose with Pipe and Couplings, all complete, for $5.00 at

Hall's Rubber Store,

UNDER FALMOUTH HOTEL.

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There is no End

TO IMPROVEMENTS.

We thought last year our boots were perfect, but this year our excelent manufacturers have surpassed themselves, and surprised us with still better boots, and we are able to satisfy all our customers.

In addition to the above named stock, we have an excellent line of medium priced boots, for common service, which are also all warranted to give satisfaction.

M. G. Palmer.

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Nutter Bros. & Co.

HAVE THE BEST

Oil Stove

in the market. It is free from Odor, and is NON-EXPLOSIVE. Call and examine.

PRICE TO SUIT THE TIMES.

29 Market Square,

PORTLAND, ME.

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Pure Milk for Family Use.

I WOULD respectfully inform my former patrons and citizens in general who contemplate a change in their supply of milk, that I am prepared to furnish a superior quality of pure milk at reasonable rates; all orders left at S. WINSLOW & CO.'S, 18 Market Square, will receive prompt attention by me, where the flattering testimonials of some now taking will be shown to those who wish to investigate. I shall employ no boys but deliver the milk in person. CYRUS LOWELL, Agent.

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AUBURN FOUNDRY COMPANY,

Iron Founders and

NICKEL PLATERS.

(Licensed by the United Nickel Co., of New York,

AUBURN, MAINE.

☞ All Orders will have Prompt Attention.

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A SPECIALTY IN CANNED GOODS

Sharp's Preserved Smoked Halibut and Haddies, a very nice article for family use, picnic parties, and on board vessels at sea.

For sale by Grocers generally.

Wm. Sharp,

302 Commercial Street, Portland, Me.

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THE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 24.

We do not read anonymous letters and communications. The name and address of the writer are in all cases indispensable, not necessarily for publication but as a guaranty of good faith.

We cannot undertake to return or reserve communications that are not used.

EVERY regular attache of the PRESS is furnished with a *Card* certificate countersigned by Stanley T. Pullen, Editor. All railway, steamboat and hotel managers will confer a favor upon us by demanding credentials of every person claiming to represent our journal.

BROWN UNIVERSITY has given up rowing, considering it an improper amusement for college students.

THE Democratic papers are busy quoting from each other to show that the Republican party is splitting in pieces. A lie never becomes the truth by being reprinted.

ONE million two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars have now been paid to the United States Treasury on account of the Centennial appropriation by Congress, leaving a balance of $275,000 yet to be paid.

A FEEBLE suggestion was made some time ago in Mississippi in favor of putting a colored man on the next Democratic state ticket, but the roar which the Bourbon sent up when he heard of it seems to have discouraged the movers.

THE best comment on the work of the last session of Congress will be found in the pay vouchers after July 1, which will bear the following indorsement from the Paymaster: "The within amount is believed to be correct, and would be paid by me if I had Government funds available for the purpose."

TO-DAY local elections will be held in Virginia under the new election law, which provides that no voter shall cast a ballot who has not "paid to the state before the day of election the capitation tax required by law for the preceding year." This is a measure which is likely to reduce the colored vote of the State.

FUNDING operations of the Government are still progressing very favorably and actively, and the sale of bonds for gold to the extent of $5,000,000 per month, for the purpose of gradually accumulating a fund for the redemption of legal tenders after January 1, 1879, will, in the absence of unexpected difficulties, probably become the settled policy of the Secretary of the Treasury.

ROUMANIA has formally decided to abandon every vestige of neutrality and to declare open war against Turkey, with the understanding that her military operations shall as far as possible, be of a defensive nature. Russia thus secures beyond doubt or question, an effective ally, that cannot be detached from or rendered indifferent to the interests of the Czar by diplomatic intrigues, hope of reward or fear of punishment.

Is it not about time to hear something from those economists who confidently foretold that this war in Europe would bring our currency to par, and also from those who prophesied that it would send up the price of gold? It is true that thus far there has not been much of a war; but at least the war has been more perceptible than the influence on the gold quotations.

IRON ties, said to be more durable than wooden ties, and to afford better support to the rails, have been tried with satisfaction on the Pacific Railroad. They are rather expensive, however, and their general adoption is not very probable until the tests have been made more thorough. The old objection to the use of iron ties has been overcome in this case by the introduction of an elastic substance beneath the rails and in the joint of a cross-bar which unites the bed-plates.

STATESMANSHIP at the South seems to be a mighty easy thing, once you know the trick of it; at present it consists mainly in repudiating the legal indebtedness of the several states. Considering the ease with which this is done, and with which amendments to the Constitution are adopted prohibiting the Legislatures from ever paying the honest debts of those states, it seems as if a great deal of unnecessary abuse has been wasted on the carpet-baggers who issued the bonds. If the Democrats never meant to pay the bonds, why did they make such a fuss about them?

GENERAL CRITTENDEN, whose son fell in the Custer fight, objects to the proposed removing of the remains of the gallant band, and has written a letter asking that they be permitted to rest where they are now interred. In this letter he says: "There can be no fitter resting place for the true soldier than the spot which his blood has hallowed. It would be vandalism to dig up and scatter widely the bones of those men who have been buried, as they died, shoulder to shoulder. They all perished together, fighting without hope, and the comradeship thus cemented should never be sundered."

Two important bands of Indians, the Northern Cheyennes and the Poncas, are about to be transferred to the Indian Territory, where it is to be hoped they will find peaceable and permanent homes. The period is apparently near at hand when the entire Indian problem will be solved to such an extent that it will be impossible for any of the aborigines to excite serious uneasiness or to interpose dangerous obstacles to American progress. The Indian Territory furnishes an ample area for the maintenance of all the surviving savages east of the Rocky Mountains, and eventually the Sioux will probably be induced to seek an asylum in the last refuge of the remnants of many tribes.

The Cologne *Gazette* distributes the Turkish forces in Europe as follows: At Widdin, 50,000 men; between Rahova and Nikopolis, opposite the Valley of the Aluta, 12,000; along the Danube from Rustchuk to Turtukai 20,000; between Silistria and Rassova, 25,000; in the Dobrudscha, 20,000; at Varna, 22,000; at Bazardschik, 25,000; and between Schumla and Rasgrad, 35,000. A reserve corps at present in course of formation at Tamboli and Sagra numbers eight battalions and two batteries; a second, also in a state of formation at Tirnowa, comprises seven battalions and two batteries; a third, between Sofia and Nisch, includes sixteen battalions, six batteries and a regiment of cavalry. This would make a total of a little over 200,000 men in European Turkey,

THE Washington *Star* endeavors to soothe Gen. Sheridan by telling him he need not mind his twins being girls, since they will certainly marry officers if they live long enough. "In fact," continues the Washington writer, "there isn't any danger that the succession in the army and navy will die out while affairs are manipulated as they now are and as they have been for years past. Those branches of the public service constitute the favored and privileged classes in this country, and if the policy of intermarrying and handing down commissions from father to son is carried out a little while longer, we shall soon have a shoulder-strap and brass-button aristocracy in America as offensive in form and as anti-Republican in tone and feeling as the military establishments of the pettiest little principality in Europe." Why is it, then, that more of our young men do not long to be aristocrats on the frontier with pay of $1,200 per annum? The Washington writer needs to be soothed more than Gen. Sheridan does.

IN the war that is raging both parties appear to have had plenty of money so far. Large armies cannot be mobilized, massed, moved, clothed, fed and armed without a heavy expenditure. The subsistence of such forces is very costly. Now it is known that the Sultan is in an almost insolvent state. The British government may give him any amount of sympathy but has no pecuniary resources with which to help him, and the moneyed class, to whom he owes $1,000,000,000 on which no interest has been paid since October, 1875, would not help him if it could. As for Russia, the European press more than hints, in fact positively affirms, that the Emperors of Germany and Austria are helping the Czar—Germany lending money to pay the interest on his national debt and to avoid a loan, and Austria also backing up his credit. If so both Emperors will expect to profit by it by-and-by.

Current Comment.

The Sultan says he has 298,000 men on the beautiful blue Danube, and the Czar has just sent down an impartial commission of 300,000 to see a fair count.

Mrs. Hayes reiterates her determination to abolish wine from the White House dinners. She says she made an exception in the case of the Russian grand dukes because their folks were in trouble.—*Danbury News.*

We have no desire to obtrude advice where it may not be wanted, but if MacMahon's head is level he will refer his little difficulty with the Assembly to a Commission—8 to 7.—*Globe-Democrat.*

Opinion seems to be pretty evenly balanced on the subject of a split in the Southern Democratic party, with the odds a little in favor of the negative side. It will be safer to reserve all bets on the subject for six months or a year.

The Chicago *Times* (Democratic) has very little sympathy or admiration for those Democrats who refused to attend the New York Chamber of Commerce dinner. It says: "The behavior of these incorrigible relics of the silurian party was ridiculous and contemptible."

"An enemy hath done this." It is announced that the stirring bugle blasts which have been attributed to John G. Thompson of Ohio were not composed by him, but by an humble individual by the name of Martin. This is the most melancholy discovery since the revelation that Bacon wrote Shakespeare.

A Washington dispatch says;—"It appears that the Illinois silver law is of much greater interest to eastern capitalists than was at first supposed, and will eventually result in extensive and expensive litigation. The text of the law, it seems, is not limited to contracts made, or debts incurred after the passage of the act, but applies to all debts which become due after its passage, irrespective of the time when these debts were incurred. This must necessarily raise the question as to all eastern mortgages, whether, when ninety-three cents in gold were loaned on every dollar, the legislature of Illinois can declare that only eighty-five cents in gold can be demanded in payment."

Magazine Notices.

The Radical Review is a new and promising candidate for public favor. While it may not hope to win the approval of the multitude of book-readers it will be very welcome to a large class of thinkers. In its prospectus it announces that it finds its *raison d' etre* in the want that has long been felt in America, among thinking and progressive people, of some adequate literary vehicle for the carriage and diffusion of the most radical thought of our time. It purposes to devote its pages to the "thorough, fearless and impartial discussion of all sides of all subjects pertaining to human welfare, whether social, economic, scientific, literary, æsthetic or religious"—a declaration which suggests Bacon's magnificent boast that he had taken all knowledge to be his province. "Though under radical management, or rather because under radical management," it characteristically says, "it shows no partiality to any particular school or special system of belief." The legitimate inference is that it will be impartially iconoclastic, and strike down the idols of men in whatever temple it finds them.

That the best radical thought of our day needs some vehicle for its diffusion will not be denied, and there will be a general disposition with thinking people to accord to this new venture a friendly reception on account of its frank sincerity, and because the radicals always have something to advance which is worth hearing, however widely we may differ from the conclusions they arrive at. The contributors to the new *Review* are mostly the men who cannot keep silent, who feel that they have a mission to fulfill, and who, whatever their eccentricities in the theological way, are foremost in all active movements for the bettering of the earthly condition of man, and are richly endowed with "the enthusiasm of humanity." Indeed the new periodical announces that in the selection of its contents it will give the preference largely to articles relating to the labor question, the basis of property, the principles of finance, and the organization of industry. Among the contributors announced are the names of John Weiss, Sidney H. Morse, Elie Reclus, E. S. Morse, Francis E. Abbott, Samuel Longfellow, John Fiske, O. B. Frothingham, Samuel Johnson, John W. Chadwick, Edmund C. Stedman, Cyrus A. Bartol, and C. W. Buck. These all work under the editorial supervision of Benjamin R. Tucker.

The initial number is handsomely gotten up, bound in red and black, printed in large, fair type on tinted paper, and having notable contents. The opening paper, by William J. Potter, entitled The Two Traditions, Ecclesiastic and Scientific, considers the doctrine of evolution in its relation to the truths of religion and the doctrines of theology. C. W. Ernst has a readable and instructive paper on Practical Socialism in Germany. David A. Wasson puts in print the essay he read in Boston a short time since on Theodore Parker as a Religious Reformer, an essay whose interest is enhanced by the notice taken of the Rev. Mr. Cook's lectures. The editor furnishes the first instalment of a translation of Proudhon's System of Economical Contradictions. Joel A. Allen contributes a paper on The Influence of Physical Conditions in the Genesis of Species, and Lysander Spooner offers under the title, Our Financiers, their Ignorance, Usurpation and Frauds, some sharp strictures on the inter-convertible bond scheme, and proposes a system of banking and currency based upon individual credit. Chips from my Studio, by Sidney H. Morse, is a medley of criticism and comment on a variety of topics. Two poems are given, one by B. W. Ball, on Spinoza, and a fine one by E. C. Stedman, entitled The Discoverer. The number concludes with thirty pages of book reviews.

The *Radical Review* is published in New Bedford, Mass., at 25 Purchase Street. It is a quarterly publication, and its price is $5 a year.

The reprint of the *London Quarterly Review* has been received from the Leonard Scott Publishing Company. It has ten original papers, one of the most important of which is that upon Turkey, in which the past and future general character of the Ottoman rule is discussed. An article on The Balance of Power is an attempt to show that the principle on which Great Britain has acted for three centuries has been a just and noble recognition of her duty in preventing Spain, Austria, France and Russia from becoming the robbers and tyrants of Europe. There is an able review of Wallace's Russia, and also articles on the lives of George Sand and Harriet Martineau. In the article entitled English Thought in the Eighteenth Century, the author gives an outline view of a "century which opened with a period of political exhaustion and moral cynicism, which found in that very exhaustion and cynicism the powerful instrument of humor which was to strip away disguise and brace the age to a new vitality." There are also papers on The Military Position of Russia in Central Asia, The Kitchen and the Cellar, and Political Biographies.

St. Louis has been struck by one of the big waves of grain speculation, and one day last week had the second largest sale in the history of the market, amounting to 1,500,000 bushels. The figures ruled an eighth of a cent above those of Chicago, and the St. Louis papers, noting the fact, tells the farmers to bring their grain where they can get the most money for it.

Cap and Bells.

"Mother' may I go play base ball?"
"Yes my valorous pitcher,
But put your wire mask over your mug,
And don't let that league ball hit ye!"

Yet a few more days and the earliest green apples will be doubling up the first rash boy.

Mr. Samuel Bowles did not attend the festivities in New York, Charles Francis Adams not having been named for King of the Carnival.

This is about the time of year the ice men begin to circulate reports that their crop of ice was ruined by the late frosts.

This is a good time to lean on the front gate and talk European war, while your wife mows the yard with her scissors.

Some of these farmers who are advertising summer board must have been in New York at the unveiling of the Halleck statue. The New York papers in describing the statue say, "at the back of the chair is a rustic lyre."

This travelling with a circus on the cars looks to a boy like an under-handed attempt to get the best of him. There is no fun in walking ten miles out of town at daylight to meet a train of freight cars.

The question now in the male juvenile mind is whether to wait around for his hair to dry, or to walk boldly into the house and risk his mother's finding out that he has been in swimming.

Not one of the war maps shows any trees for the officers to crawl behind, and that makes the anticipated battle ground look strange and unnatural. Ask any old soldier if this isn't so.

George Francis Train says he finds Boston "corroded with the midnight livery of unutterable gloom," a condition we have ourselves noted, but omitted to mention, having relatives there.

Spring is here. Every morning the painter who agreed to have your house all painted by the tenth of May comes around and sits in the front yard and holds a paint pot between his knees and stirs paint till 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and then says he believes he will go down to the shop and get a brush and see if there is a ladder there.

The other day one of the editors of the Hawkeye cut out of an Eastern paper a map of the Russian war and hung it on a hook for reference. One of the compositors, prowling about for copy, got hold of it, thought it was an editorial article, and set up a column and a half on "A new plan for funding the national debt" before the foreman discovered what he was at and killed him.

Brooklyn women seek a divorce on a very slight pretext. Mrs. Pratt of that city asks a legal separation from her husband because he flung a pitcher at her, hit her with a lighted kerosene lamp, drew a knife across her neck and threatened to cut her throat, threw glass bottles at her, stuck a fork in her leg, poured hot tea over her, hit her in the back with a bootjack, and refused to give her money to go to a circus. Of course Pratt evinced a very niggardly and cruel disposition in refusing his wife circus funds, but don't let us judge him too hastily. Perhaps he was afraid the lions would get loose and tear Mrs. Pratt to pieces, or that she might elope with the man who stands around pulling his moustache and swearing at the men putting up the circus tent.

The Eagle and the Wren.

The following is an extract from the address of Charles O'Conor to the Historical Society of New York on the hundredth anniversary of the adoption of the State constitution. Mr. O'Conor said of the presidency:

If we may judge the future by much of the past, no man inspired by a laudable ambition should regret the removal of this glittering bauble from his sight. Save in the rarely recurring cases in which military renown has captivated the public mind, those to whom natural gifts and laborious effort attracted just admiration have not been permitted to attain this exalted office. Witness the fortune of our great popular idols, Clay and Webster. The manipulators of the convention or the ballot-box invariably set them aside and awarded the seat to persons comparatively little distinguished.

Though an efficient bulwark of peace and union, and the foremost champion of his party and admired throughout the civilized world, Webster never could obtain even a nomination to the chair of state. His betrayers found their precedent in an ancient legend. It was in the beginning of time that the feathered tribes assembled to choose a ruler; and he was to receive the diadem who could attain the greatest height. The majestic eagle when his wing had tired beheld far beneath him exhausted and descending to earth the host of his vanquished rivals. He was about to pour forth his triumphant clarion, but lo! the little wren who until that moment had sat quietly and unfelt upon his bosom, now sprang aloft and with a tiny cry announced himself the victor. Thus was elected the king of all birds. By some crafty device of this sort the politicians will ever set aside the magnates. Those who from their shining talents and their public services might justly claim a preference, and who, if the people controlled, would receive it, will be apt to fail in future contests

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE.

Fire at Hurricane Island.

[Special Despatch to the Press.]

ROCKLAND, May 23.—Yesterday morning at Hurrican Island, a house with its contents, occupied by Mathew Confrey and Dennis Kerrigan, owned by the Grainite Co., was burned to the ground. The inmates had a narrow escape. It was valued at $2000; insured for $550. A.

[To the Associated Press.]

Fire in Saco.

SACO, May 23.—The dwelling house of Albert Cummings on Ferry street was damaged by fire to the amount of $300 this noon. Insured.

Bad Biddeford Boys.

BIDDEFORD, May 23.—Fred Smith, aged 14, and Howard, about 12, both sons of well known citizens, left town today for parts unknown. Young Smith took along with him his brother's wallet and $119 to defray expenses. The police are making diligent search.

Herbert West, 14, and Charles Bradbury, same age, disappeared Monday and nothing has been heard from either boy. Tom Sawyer has had a demoralizing effect with Biddeford youth.

MARINE NEWS.

Baptist Missionary Society.

PROVIDENCE, May 24.—The second day of the annual meeting of the American Baptist Missionary Union opened with devotional exercises. Tellers reported the almost unanimous election of the officers nominated yesterday, as already reported.

Rev. Dr. Robinson accepted the office of President with a brief address.

The committee on a special missionary paper submitted a report recommending that the existing debt of $47,000 should be paid, not by a general contraction and retrenchment of missions or by withholding from Burmah a new mission, but by universal and larger giving. The executive committee should have the means of making every necessary expenditure and to reduce the debt at least one-half the present missionary year. but the board of missions are hereby requested to inquire whether there are not some missions which might well be discontinued for the sake of more largely reinforcing missions of greater promise. Report was accepted and adopted.

Hon. Robert Fuller of Massachusetts, made an appeal for more money to be used in missionary work. He read a letter from a young man who had sent his watch for a missionary gift and offered the watch for sale. It was immediately bought for $100. Mr. Fuller then stated that they wanted to take off at once the $17,000 debt incurred last year, saying that $5000 had been pledged towards it provided the remainder of the amount could be raised. Then there was a most exciting scene. Sums were offered by individuals or pledged for churches, ranging from small amounts to $1000, and in a very short time the $17,000 was raised. Then came a proposition to clear the whole debt, which was received with tremendous applause, and the excitement continued until over $30,000 were raised when the session adjourned till this afternoon.

At the afternoon session the First Baptist church at Cleveland, O., was chosen as the place for the next annual meeting, and Rev. Henry E. Robbins, President of Colby University, Waterville, Me., to preach the occasional sermon, with Rev. John Peddie, D. D., of Philadelphia as alternate.

The report of the committee on the advance of mission work into Northern Burmah was presented. The report was referred to the board of managers.

The reports of the committees on Asiatic and European missions recommending no abandonment of the work, were presented and adopted.

The committee on enrollment reported 304 life members and 123 delegates present.

Rev. Messrs. W. E. Hatcher and A. E. Dickinson, delegates from the Southern Baptist convention, were invited to the platform, and President Robinson extended to them true Christian fellowship from every member of the Union. They responded briefly.

A resolution was offered and referred to the board of managers providing for the appointment of a committee of three to invite the appointment of like committees on the part of the Home Missionary and Publication Societies, to prepare a plan for the consolidation of the several societies into the convention.

After closing remarks by the president the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the executive committee.

During the afternoon $6000 more were subscribed towards the debt, making $36,000 in all.

At the close of the meetiug the Board of Managers met and organized for the ensuing year by the choice of Edward Bright, D. D., as chairman, and W. H. Eaton, D. D., recording secretary. The following executive officers of the board were elected:

Executive Committee—Rev. Alvah Hovey, D. D, Rev. A. J. Gordon, Rev. H. M. King, H. O. Mabie, Hon. J. W. Merrill, George W. Chipman, Esq., C. W. Kingsbury, H. A. Peaver, Esq, Hon. R. O. Fuller.

Corresponding Secretary—Rev. J. N. Murdock, D. D.

Treasurer—Freeman A. Smith.

Auditing Committee—George Brooks, Joseph G. Shedd.

The American Baptist Educational Committee held a meeting in the evening, Rev. Dr. Hovey presiding. Rev. Dr. Cutting, Corresponding Secretary, read the annual report. Rev. Dr, J. B. Thomas of Brooklyn, N. Y., delivered the annual address upon "The Interests of Christianity in Education."

Methodist Convention.

BALTIMORE, May 23.—At the session of the Methodist convention today Pittsburg, Pa., was selected as the place for the general conference. The report of the committee on boundaries made yesterday was adopted. The committee on commissions submitted their report. It provides that the general conference at its quadrennial session shall elect a board of missions, consisting of nine members including an executive committee, whose term shall be four years and located in Ohio. The report also embraced rules governing the movements of the board, etc. Laid on the table.

The committee on revision of the constitution and discipline of the church, submitted an additional report which was adopted.

The entire report of the committee on revisions was finally adopted.

The report of the committee on missions was taken from the table and adopted without debate.

The report of the committee on ministerial education urging the establishment of a theological seminary was adopted.

The reports of the committees on hymn books and Sabbath Schools were adopted.

The committee on church extension reported recommending the establishment of a board for that purpose. It was adopted. Adjourned *sine die.*

Boiler Explosion.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 23.—One of the boilers in the Orion steam cotton mill in East Greenwich exploded this morning just before the time for starting up. The fireman, John Hughes, Jr., was killed. The boiler was blown away from the main building or the loss of life would probably have been much greater. The boiler had been recently inspected and had but 80 pounds of steam on at the time of the explosion. The small boiler house was entirely demolished.

Base Ball.

At Amherst—Amateurs of Hartford 8, Amherst 14.

At Rhode Island—Rhode Islands 14, Stars of Boston none.

At Erie Penn.,—Eries 4, Athletics of Philadelphia 3.

At Cincinnati—Hartfords 5, Cincinnatis 5.

At Rochester—Stars of Syracuse 2, Rochesters 1.

FOREIGN.

The Turco-Russian War.

The Campaign on the Danube.

Servia Anxious to Renew the War.

A BOY MURDERER.

A Youth of Seventeen Shoots His Father and Mother.

SUNCOOK, May 23.—In Bow this morning, William Flanders, aged 17, shot his step-father, George E. Austin, tearing his neck to pieces, and by the same discharge blowing one of his mother's hands off. Rum did it. Flanders was arrested.

CONCORD, May 23.—Mrs. Austin made a statement this afternoon to county solicitor Green relative to the shooting affair which occurred in Bow last night. She said in substance that her husband, Geo. A. Austin, came home about 10 o'clock last evening, and that she went out to the barn with a lantern, accompanied by her son, Wm. Flanders. While Austin was taking the horse out of the wagon, his step-son, Flanders, attempted to unbuckle one of the straps of the harness when Austin told him to go away and after some words reached over and struck him. Flanders went for a pitchfork and Mrs. Austin stopped him from attacking her husband with it. Flanders then returned to the house and entered his bedroom. She follywed him into the room and when asked why she did so, she said she knew there was a loaded gun there and feared he might use it on her husband. She stated that her husband came to the room and tried to go in. She put her hand on his shoulders or neck to keep him out, when Flanders fired the gun, the charge taking effect in her hand and her husband's neck. She said her husband had previously struck her. The opinion prevails that she was endeavoring to protect her husband from her son, and that when she tried to keep her husband out of the room that she anticipated he would fire at him.

Baptist Missionary Society.

Maine Vessels and the Recent Earthquake

BOSTON, May 23.—A despatch from Callao says: The fleet at the guano deposit on the Peruvian coast was much damaged, and the southern parts were destroyed. The following Maine vessels were on the coast just previous to the earthqaake: Ships C. F. Sargent of Yarmouth, Benjamin Sewall of Brunswick, Carrollton, North Star, Theobalk and St. Joseph of Bath, John Boyd of Thomaston and bark Fannie Skolfield of Brunswick.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A Wife Murderer's Confession.

CONCORD, May 23.—Alton H. Johnson of Bristol, whose trial for the murder of his wife began Monday in Plymouth, and wholpleaded guilty to manslaughter today, was sentenced to ten years in state prison. He made a confession to his counsel last night. It is understood he confessed to killing his wife by drowning her in the Pemigewasset River, near New Hampton bridge. on the 5th of last April. The counsel refuses to make his confession public, of course, but it is understood he first made his wife unconscious by liquor and ether, and then threw her into the river.

NEW YORK.

The Railroad War Breaking Out Again.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The New York Central has reduced the fare from Chicago to New York to $15, indicating a renewal of the railroad war.

Excursion of Ticket Agents.

A large delegation of ticket agents from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington accompanied by their ladies, left here tonight on steamer Bristol, for an excursion to Boston by invitation of the Fall River line.

Narrow Escape of Clara Morris.

Clara Morris (actress) was rescued fainting but uninjured yesterday by her husband, Mr. Harriot, from a cab drawn by a runaway horse.

Miscellaneous.

Madam Essipoff, the pianist, sailed today for Europe.

A suit has been brought by the Emperor of Austria in the New Jersey Court of Chancery against Dr. Buck, county physician of Hudson county, to recover the valuables of the suicide John Kuwser alias Aloysus Moluar, employe of the railroad office under the Austrian government, who pilfered a large quantity of bonds and fled to America.

Henry Steinbach, r, a Brooklyn jeweller, shot himself dead today from grief for the death of his wife, who after a trivial disagreement, poisoned herself.

The Canals.

ALBANY, May 23.—At a meeting of the canal board today the Attorney General stated that the indications are that the receipts from the canal tolls this year would be $600,000 less than last year, and moved that a committee be appointed to devise measures to prevent the further detrioration of the business. Adopted.

WASHINGTON.

A Forged Resignation.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The President received some days ago the resignation of J. R. Lewis, Chief Justice of Washington Territory, and appointed a successor. It proves, however, to be a forgery and Lewis is continued in office.

The Louisiana Timber Thieves.

The timber thieves in Louisiana have telegraphed the Commissioners of the Land Office, offering to compromise with the government, and urging prompt acceptance on the ground that the seizure has caused a suspension of business which, it is declared, will surely bring misery, suffering and want to many of the people. Every hour's delay adds to this loss, says the telegram, and an expected freshet threatens a great loss of logs, which will injure all concerned. The signers declare that they appreciate the policy of President Hayes, and are sorry that anything has occurred to place them in a false position.

For the Healing of the Nation.

The President has issued an executive order reserving Pagosa Hot Springs and one square mile of land surrounding them in Colorado, as permanently public property. The springs are considered valuable for medical purposes, and this action is taken with a view to preventing future difficulties concerning them, such as caused so much trouble in the case of the Arkansas Hot Springs.

The Postal Commission.

The postal commission leave tomorrow morning for another Southern tour.

Competitive Examination.

A competitive examination to fill four or five vacancies in the corps of third assistant examiners in the patent office will take place next Tuesday. Thus far 75 persons have been admitted to competition.

Various.

Revenue receipts today $30,639,038; customs $29,957,897.

The question of issuing a neutrality proclamation in relation to the war between Russia and Turkey has not been formally considered by the administration. Probably none will be issued.

Ex-Attorney General Dunn of South Carolina, declines the collectorship of internal revenue in that state, offered him by the President.

Numerous applications are being made to the State Department for assistance to procure positions in the medical corps and various other branches of the Russian military services, to all such applications Secretary Evarts responds that in view of our neutrality obligations the department cannot render any assistance of the nature indicated.

George H. Boker, Minister to Russia, has resigned.

Bids for stationery for the Department of the Interior for the next fiscal year will be opened tomorrow noon.

THE TURF.

Baltimore Racer.

BALTIMORE, May 23.—Sweepstakes race for three year olds who had not won while two years old, one mile, was won by George Lorillark's Lucifer, in 1.46, beating Cloverbrook, Diamond, Bowie's filly, Hibernian and others. The Baltimore cup, for all ages, two and one-quarter miles, was won by Tom O'Chiltree, in a hard gallop, in 4,14, beating Preston, Bungoo and Bertram.

Free handicap race, all ages, 1½ miles, was won by Shylock in 2.42¾, beating Jennier, Invoice and Auburn. The mile heats, all ages, was won by Rappahannock in 1.46 and 1.47, beating Partnership and Gale. The latter was distanced in the first heat.

METEOROLOGICAL.

INDICATIONS FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D.C., May 24, (1 A. M.)

For New England,

and the lower lake region, rising barometer, stationary or falling temperature, winds mostly from the northeast and northwest, partly cloudy and cloudy weather, with areas of light rain.

Collision at Sea.

HALIFAX, Bark Pharo of North Syney, from London, arrived here today and reports that she ran into the bark Ella Vose on Fewfoundland banks on the 17th inst. She struck her amldship, and while the vessels were lashed together the first officer and five men escaped from the Vose to the Pharo. After the vessels separated nothing was seen of the Vose, which was loaded with corn from Queensjown. Weatner was foggy at the time.

Another Building Tumbles Down.

NEW YORK, May 23.—A special despatch says the large three story brick block at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, fell at one o'clock Monday, while 20 men were at work upon it, and 17 were injured more or less severely. One man has been taken out dead. and four or five men have injuries which are belived to be fatal. The cause of the accident was the insufficient support of the building.

Munitions of War for Russia.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—W. T. Garratt & Co. have been supplying the Russian corvette Japonetz, now in the harbor expecting soon to sail under sealed orders, with a quantity of war material. It is understood to consist mainly of torpedo cases, though the firm and the officers of the Japonetz are undisposed to give any information of the subject.

Mrs. Lyman Baker, an elderly lady, living in the paper mill village at Northampton, Mass., committed suicide yesterday by drowning in the pond of Vernon Paper Co.

ON THE DANUBE.

Secrecy of Russian Movements.

LONDON, May 23.—The Times Bucharest correspondent says that detailed statements of the movements of the Russians are forbidden, but even without this restriction the movements are so silently conducted it would be exceedingly difficult to report them.

Gen. Dochtourauff, who was at the head of Gen. Tchernayeff's staff during the Servian war, has received an appointment in connection with the Roumanian headquarters.

Roumanian Independence,

It is believed Russia will first recognize the independence of Roumania. and that Germany, France and Italy will follow. England and Austria are expected to delay recognition.

Navigation of the Danube.

VIENNA, May 23.—The St. Petersburg Cabinet has expressed its adhesion to the views of the Austrian government that the impediment to navigation of the Danube should only last as long as was absolutely necessary on account of military operations. No doubt is entertained that the Porte will likewise accede to the views of the Vienna Cabinet.

SERVIA.

Russians to Pass Through Her Territory—The People Urging the Prince to Renew the War,

LONDON, May 24.—A correspondent at Belgrade reports that the government has ordered the formation of 12 new battalions. All the reserves of the Sedentary army are summoned to assemble, and all the troops have been ordered to provide themselves on or before May 29th fully armed. Prince Milan will not go to Bucharest till after the next meeting of the Skuptschina. It is believed at Constantinople that the Russians have arranged for a passage through Servian territory.

The Russians are marching against Mukhtar Pasha's position of Olti and Bardez, but Mukhtar expects to be able to hold his ground.

The Seavian police yesterday removed the placards on the walls in Belgrade threatening Milan's expulsion unless he renews the war. The general opinion in Vienna is he will do so when the Russians cross the Danube.

War Notes.

A despatch from Constantinople states that at a meeting of the Turkish chamber, a resolution was voted by the chamber of deputies for the impeachment of ex-Vizier Mahmoud Pasha.

The North German Gazette says Russia has declared to Tunis that if military or pecuniary aid is rendered to the Sultan, the latter will prepare to see his capital bombarded. The Tunisian government is also disquieted by the concentration of French forces on its frontier.

Bucharest despatches report that Tuesday morning the Turks fired from Rohova upon an Austrian steamer, which after several shots caught fire.

It is announced that Montenegro has postponed a renewal of hostilities until the Russians actually cross the Danube.

The attention of the Austrian government is rivited on the increasing agitation in Hungary.

A special despatch to the Times says that the fact of the Sheik ul-Islam proclaiming a holy war against Russia and the departure of the Sultan for the Danube, would seem to show that the advice of those who look upon the present strife as a struggle for the existence of the Ottoman Empire has gained the ascendency in the councils of the Porte.

FRANCE.

McMahon Likely to be Defeated in an Election.

LONDON, May 23.—France will doubtless pronounce overwhelmingly against President MacMahon at the election. The Senate gives a majority in favor of dissolution, which is very doubtful. A refusal of the Senate to authorize dissolution would inevitably cause MacMahon's resignation.

PARIS, May 23.—Don Carlos has started for Linsely in Austria.

Prosecutions have been instituted against the provincial papers of Marseillais and Paris for insulting President MacMahon.

Many sub-prefects have resigned.

THE DOMINION.

Catholic Church Burned.

QUEBEC, May 23.—It is reported that a large Roman Catholic church at St. Augustine was burned yesterday. No particulars.

Snow Storm.

At Brown Cheer, Upper Ottawa, there was a snow storm of two hours duration this morning.

Fire in Portland, N. B.

ST. JOHN, May 23.—Fire broke out in Lee's planing mill, in Portland, this morning, destroying it and Day's blacksmith shop, Price & Shaw's carriage factory, and five houses owned by Thomas Collins, James Zachary, James Stanton; Charles Gormley and Thomas Gilbert. Eight buildings were damaged. Loss $50,000.

Foreign Notes.

President MacMahon has requested Don Carlos to leave France immediately.

The British Mediterranean squadron is expected at Praeus today.

Several Miridite insurrectionary leaders were arrested near Gleuligne by the Turks, while on the way to Montenegro to cencert common action with the Prince.

The North German Gazette says the delay in the adoption of measures to counterbalance the increase of forces in eastern France is not caused by any doubts as to the necessity of any such measures, but only considerations relative to details.

The whole east coast of Atchin has submitted to the Dutch.

In the Italian Chamber of Deputies yesterday Ministers Milageria and Depretis replying to the interpellations relative to the relations between France and Italy, made reassuring statements that the cordial relations of the two countries had not been affected by recent events in France.

The master shipbuilders on the Clyde have resolved that the present state of the dispute with their workmen does not afford a basis for settlement by arbitration.

Brighton Cattle Market.

For the week ending Wednesday, May 23.

Amount of stock at market—Cattle 2,636; Sheep and Lambs 1,623; Swine 4,300; number of Western Cattle 2,496; Eastern Cattle — ; Milch Cows and Northern Cattle 140.

Prices of Beef Cattle ℔ 100 lbs, live weight—Extra at $6 25@6 62½; first quality at $5 87½@6 12½; second quality at $5 37½@5 62½; third quality at $5 00@5 25; poorest grades of coarse Oxen, Bulls, &c., at 3 62½@4 87½.

Brighton Hides 7½@8 cents ℔ lb. Brighton Tallow —@6½c ℔ lb.

Country Hides 7@7½c ℔ lb; Country Tallow 5½@6c ℔ lb.

Calf Skins 11@12c ℔ lb; Sheep and Lamb Skins 75c@$1 25 each.

For the week the supply of Cattle from the West has not been so large as that of the previous one, and the quality upon an average not as good. Trade at Boston for Beef has not been very active for a few days past, and prices for Beef Cattle have fallen off fully ½ ℔ lb from those of our last quotations, there being but few Cattle sold for more than 6½c ℔ lb. There were several loads of Cattle shipped direct from the West to Liverpool which sailed on Saturday, and quite a large lot bought at Brighton which are to be shipped on the last of the week.

Working Oxen—But a few pairs in market and not much call for them. We have not noticed any sales this week.

Store Cattle—Nothing doing in the Store Cattle trade. Most of the small Cattle that are brought into market are sold for Beef.

Milch Cows—Extra, $55 to 95; ordinary, $25 to 50. Prices for Milch Cows do not vary much from week to week. Most of those offered in market for sale are of a common grade. Good Cows usually command fair prices and a ready sale.

Sheep and Lambs—The supply from the West the past week has been light, all owned by butchers, who employ agents at the West to buy and ship direct to them every week. There are but few Sheep and Lambs offered in market for sale.

Swine—Store Pigs, wholesale 8½c ℔ lb; retail 8¼@9½c ℔ lb. Fat Hogs—1800; price at 6½c ℔ lb.

Providence Print Cloths Market.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 23.—The Printing cloths market quiet with moderate business; prices are unchanged.

Chicago Cattle Market.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Cattle—receipts of 4000 head; shipments 600 head; the market is firm and rather more active; stockers and feeders 4 30@4 80; fair to extra prime shipping 4 90@6 00.

Hogs—receipts 12,000 head; shipments 1,500 head; the market is steady and unchanged.

Sheep—receipts 600 head; the market is nominal.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, May 23—Evening.—Cotton market is quiet and steady; sales 2962 bales; ordinary uplands and Alabama at 9 3-16c; ordinary New Orleans and Texas at 9 5-16c; ordinary tained at 8 13-16c; middling uplands and Alabama at 10⅛c; middling New Orleans and Texas at 11c; do stained 10⅛c; futures—transactions light at close 6 points lower. Flour dull and heavy and again 10@25c lower; No 2 at 4 50@5 50; Superfine Western and State at 6 75@7 00; common to good extra Western and State at 7 00@7 25; good to choice extra Western and State at 7 30@7 40; common to choice White Wheat Western extra at 7 45@7 65; Fancy White Wheat Western extra at 7 70@9 00; common to good extra Ohio at 7 00@9 00; common to choice extra St Louis 7 00@10 50; Patent Minnesota extra good to prime 8 00@9 50; choice to double extra at 9 55@11 00; receipts 9104 bbls; sales 5000 bbls. Southern flour dull, heavy and lower at 10 25. Rye flour dull and lower at 5 00@5 50 for superfine, mainly at 5 00@5 25. Cornmeal is dull; Western, Jersey and Pennsylvania at 3 30@3 65. Wheat dull and strongly in buyers favor; No 2 Chicago nominal at 1 78; No 2 Milwaukee at 1 83@1 85; sales for export 6000 bush ungraded Spring at 1 60; 8 000 bush No 2 Milwaukee at p t; Winter Wheat nominal. Rye is nominal. Barley is quiet and firm. Barley Malt quiet and firm. Corn—receipts 45,200 bush; the market is 1@2c lower; large business on spot and forward delivery; sales of 148,000 bush; New York No 3 at 58@59c; steamer Mixed at 59@61c; low Mixed at 60@60½c; New York No 2 at 62@63c; Yellow Southern 64½@65c; also 105,000 bush steamer Mixed seller May at 59@59½c; 175,000 bush seller June at 59½@59¾c; 90,000 bush No 2 seller June at 61½@62c; 120,000 bush steamer Mixed for July at 60½c; 20,000 bush No 2 for July 63¾@64c; at the second call sales of 10,000 bush No 2 seller June at 62½c; seller May at 60c bid, 62c asked; seller June 61½c bid, 62c asked; seller August 64½c bid, 66c asked; steamer for May 58½c bid, 59½c asked; June 59½c bid, 59½c asked; July 60c bid, 61c asked; August 61c bid, 62c asked. Oats—receipts of 16,800 bush; the market is about 1c better with a fair trade; sales 48,000 bush; mixed Western and State at 42@46c; White Western and State at 48@70c; including New York No 3 White at 48½@49c; New York No 2 White at 52@53c; New York No 1 at 65@66c; No 2 Chicago at 51c; White Western at 48@56c; Mixed State 46½c; White at 65@70c. Coffee—Rio quiet and steady at 16@20 gold for cargoes; 16@21½ gold for job lots. Sugar is firm a better demand, mainly speculative, 10⅛@10⅜ for fair to good refining; 10½ for prime; 2000 hhds of Muscovado and Centrifugals on p t; refined quiet and unchanged at 11⅜@11½c for standard A; 12½@12¾c for granulated; 12⅞@12¾c for crushed and powdered. Molasses—grocery grades firm with moderate inquiry. Rice is in moderate request and firm. Petroleum is steady and quiet; crude 8½c; refined at 14c; 4000 bbls refined last half June 14; 10,000 united crue early delivery at 2 16½@2 18½. Tallow heavy at 8¼@8⅜. Naval Stores—Rosin is quiet at 1 90@1 95. Turpentine is heavy at 31@31½ for Spirits. Pork dull and heavy; 100 bbls new mess at 14 75; 500 bbls for August at 14 90; at second call seller June at 14 45 bid, 14 75 asked; seller July at 14 55@14 80 asked; seller for August 14 70 bid, 14 85 asked. Beef is quiet. Cut Meats quiet; middles at 7⅞@7 7-16 for Westernlong clear; city long clear 7⅞. Lard is shade lower; 710 tierces prime steam at 9 57½@6 62½ new and old, closing at 9 50 bid for new; 9 55 bid for old; 250 tcs new to arrive at 9 50; 250 do seller June at 9 50@9 57½; 3750 tcs seller July at 9 62½@9 67½; 750 seller August at 9 72½@9 75. Whiskey is steady at 1 11½.

Freights to Liverpool—the market is quiet and steady; Wheat per steam at 6½d.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Flour dull and tending downward; Minnesota extra at 8 50@10 00; Western 6 75@8 75; Minnesota Patent 9 25@11 50; Winter extra at 10 00@11 00. Wheat heavy and lower: No 2 Chicago Spring at 1 47½ cash; 1 48@1 48½ seller June; 1 49 seller July; sales at 1 48@1 56 seller July; rejected 1 03. Corn active and lower at 46½c cash; 46½ seller May; 46⅝c seller June; 49½@49½c seller July; rejected 43½c. Oats are dull and lower at 39½c cash; 39⅞c seller June. Rye is dull and unchanged at 70@71c. Barley is dull and unchanged at 75c for May. Pork is in fair demand at 13 70@13 75 cash; 13 60@13 62½ seller for June; 13 75@13 77½ seller July. Lard is quiet and steady at 9 25 cash; 9 35 seller for July. Bulk Meats dull; boxed shoulders at 5; short rib middles at 7½; short clear do at 7⅞. Whiskey is steady and in fair demand at 1 07.

Receipts—7,500 bbls flour, 5,000 bush wheat, 101,000 bush corn, 42,000 bush oats, 5,900 bush barley, 735 bush of rye.

Shipments—6,500 bbls flour, 59,000 bush wheat, 122,000 bush corn, 30,000 bush oats, 2600 bush barley, 1,200 bush rye.

At the afternoon call of the board Wheat was weak and lower at 1 47½ seller June. Corn is heavy at 46½c seller June. Oats unchanged. Pork heavy 13 50 seller June; 13 60@13 62½ seller July. Lard is at 9 20@9 22½ June.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Flour is unsettled and lower; Superfine Fall at 5 00@5 40; Extra Fall at 5 65@6 00; double extra Fall at 6 50@7 00; treble extra Fall at 7 25@7 60. Wheat dull and lower; market completely broken down. No 2 Red Fall 1 79@1 76 cash; No 3 Red Fall at 1 63 cash. Corn is dull and lower; No 2 Mixed 46c cash; 47½c seller for June; 48½c down to 47½c seller July. Oats weak; No 2 at 41½c cash; 41½@42c for June. Rye is firmer at 75½c bid. Whiskey quiet and unchanged at 1 07. Pork dull at 14 40 seller August. Lard nominal unangeded. Bulk Meats dull and nothing doing. Bacon dull and unchanged.

Receipts—1,100 bbls flour, 7,000 bush wheat, 27,000 bush corn, 9000 bush oats, 00,000 bush barley, 0,000 bush rye, 000 head hogs, 000 head cattle.

TOLEDO, May 23.—Flour is dull. Wheat is dull; Amber Michigan on spot at 1 71; June at 1 70; No 2 Red Winter on spot at 1 70. Corn weak; No 2 seller June offered at 51½c; seller July at 54c; seller August 56½c; rejected 49c.

MILWAUKEE, May 23.—Flour is dull. Wheat unsettled, opened ¼@½ lower and closed irregular; No 1 Milwaukee at 1 70; No 2 Milwaukee at 1 61; seller June 1 62½; seller July 1 63½; No 3 Milwaukee 1 42. Corn dull; No 2 at 46c. Oats weak and lower; No 2 at 38c. Rye nominally lower; No 1 at 76c. Barley is inactive; No 2 Spring at 82c; No 3 at 46½c.

Freights—Wheat to Buffalo at 3½.

Receipts—4,300 bbls flour, 91,000 bush. wheat.

Shipments—2,800 bbls flour, 3,200 bush wheat.

DETROIT, May 23.—Flour dull and lower to sell. Wheat is 5 to 8c lower, closing firmer; extra White Michigan at 1 75@1 77; milling at 1 75; No 1 White Michigan at 1 72@1 73. Corn steady; No 1 Mixed at 53c. Oats—White 50c seller June.

Receipts—1588 bbls flour, 4107 bush wheat, 5052 bush corn, 2,499 bush oats.

Shipments—300 bbls flour, 2652 bush wheat, 3233, bush corn 700 bush oats.

CINCINNATI, May 23.—Pork is quiet a 14 25. Lard steady; steam rendered at 9 25; kettle at 9⅜@10 00. Bulk Meats are in good demand; shoulders at 4 80@5 00; clear rib middles for spot and buyer May; 7⅛ buyer June; 7⅛ do July; short clear do at 7⅞@7⅞. Bacon is dull and unchanged; shoulders at 6; clear ribs at 8@8¼; clear sides at 8⅜. Whiskey quiet and steady at 1 07.

Live Hogs are fairly active; common at 4 25@4 65; fair to good light at 4 75@5 00; packing at 4 85@5 05; butchers at 5 10@5 20; receipts 2300 head; shipments 825 head.

GALVESTON, May 23.—The Petroleum market is firm and unchanged at 12½ for standard White.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Cotton is quiet and steady; Middling uplands at 10¾c.

WILMINGTON, May 23.—Cotton is firm; Middling uplands at 10c.

CHARLESTON, May 23.—Cotton is scarce and firmer; Middling uplands at 10½c.

MEMPHIS, May 23.—Cotton is firm; Middling up lands at 10½c.

SAVANNAH, May 23.—Cotton is firm; Middling uplands at 10½c.

MOBILE, May 23.—Cotton is steady; Middling uplands 10½@10¾c.

LOUISVILLE, May 23.—Cotton quiet; Middling uplands 10½c.

NORFOLK, May 23.—Cotton is dull; Middling uplands at 10½c.

GALVESTON, May 23.—Cotton is dull; Middling uplands at 10⅜.

AUGUSTA, May 23.—Cotton is quiet and steady; Middling uplands at 10½c.

NEW ORLEANS, May 23.- Cotton is firm; Middling uplands at 10½c.

European Markets.

LONDON, May 23—12.30 P. M.—Consols at 94 5-16 for money and account.

LONDON, May 23—12 30 P. M.—American securities—Illinois Central at 56.

LIVERPOOL, May 23.—12.30 P M.—Cotton market firmer, but not quotably higher; Middling uplands at 5 13-16d; do Orleans at 6d; sales 15,000 bales, including 3000 bales for speculation and export; receipts of cotton to-day were 56,789 bales, including 40,000 American.

Portland Wholesale Prices Current

Corrected for the PRESS to May 23, 1876.

Apples.		**Gunpowder.**	
Green.....	5 50 @ 6 00	Blasting....	3 50 @ 4 00
Dri'd West'n	6 @ 9	Sporting....	5 50 @ 6 50
do Eastern.	5 @ 8	**Grain.**	
Ashes.		Corn, new....	72 @ 75
Pearl, ℔ lb..	11 @ 11½	High Mixed bag lots	75 @ 76
Pot.....	6½@ 8	Meal.....	72@ 73
Beans.		Rye.....	@ 1 20
Pea.....	3 00 @ 3 50	Barley.....	@ 1 00
Medium....	2 75 @ 3 00	Oats.....	65 @ 70
Yellow Eyes.	2 50 @ 2 75	Fine Feed. .	@35 00
Box Shooks.		Shorts.....	@30 00
Pine.....	50 @ 55	**Hay.**	
Bread.		Pres'd, ℔ ton.	14 00 @17 00
Pilot Sup...	10 00 @12 00	Loose.....	17 00 @20 00
do ex 100lb.	7 50 @ 8 00	Straw.....	9 00 @10 00
Ship.....	5 50 @ 6 50	**Iron.**	
Crackers ℔ 100.....	35 @ 40	Common...	2½@ 2½
Butter.		Refined.....	2½@ 3
Family, ℔ lb	23 @ 28	Norway.....	5½@ 5½
Store.....	18 @ 20	Cast Steel...	16 @ 19
Candles.		German St'l.	12 @ 14
Mould, ℔ lb.	@ 13	Shoe Steel...	4½@ 5
Sperm.....	33 @ 37½	Spring Steel.	7½@ 10½
Charcoal.		Sleigh Shoe.	3 @ 3½
Pine.....	@ 12	Common...	4 @ 4½
Hard Wood,		H. C.....	6 @ 6½
Oak.....	@ 15	Russia.....	13 @ 14
Birch, Maple.....	@ 17	Galv.....	9½@ 12
Pit Burned, Maple.....	@ 19	**Lard.**	
Cheese.		Kegs ℔ lb...	10½@ 11
Verm't, ℔ lb	13 @ 14	Tierces ℔ lb.	10½@ 11
Maine.....	13½@ 14½	Pail.....	12½@ 13½
N. Y. Factory	14½@ 16	Caddies.....	13½@ 13
Coal—(Retail).		**Lead.**	
Cumberland	6 50 @ 7 00	Sheet & Pipe	9 @ 9½
Pictou.....	6 50 @ 7 00	Pig.....	8 @ 8½
Chestnut....	5 00 @ 5 50	**Leather.**	
Franklin...	6 50 @ 7 00	New York,	
Lehigh & W. Ash.....	5 50 @ 6 00	Light.....	26 @ 28
Coffee.		Mid. Weight.	28 @ 29
Java, ℔ lb...	29½@ 30½	Heavy.....	27 @ 29
Rio.....	20½@ 23½	Slaughter...	36 @ 40
Cooperage.		Old Dum'g'd	24 @ 26
Hhd. Shooks and Heads.		Am. Calf...	1 00 @ 1 10
Mol. City..	@ 2 45	**Lime.**	
Sug. City..	@ 2 15	Rockland c'sk.	@ 1 05
Sug. C	85 @ 1 05	**Lumber.**	
Pine Suga box shooks	65 @70 00	Clear Pine.	
hd. Headings,		Nos. 1 & 2...	45 00 @55 00
Spruce, 35 in.....	21 00 @22 00	No. 3.....	30 00 @40 00
Soft Pine...	@24 00	No 4.....	20 00 @30 00
Hard Pine	@25 00	Shipping..	15 00 @20 00
Hoops, 14 ft.	@25 00	Spruce.....	12 00 @14 00
Short do 8 ft.	16 00 @17 00	Hemlock....	10 00 @12 00
Staves	7 ft. 12 00 @14 00	Clapboards,	
Pop'r staves.	16 00 @17 00	Spruce ex.	25 00 @30 00
Spruce, r'gh.	@14 00	do No.1	12 00 @14 00
R. O. Staves.	@45 00	Pine.....	35 00 @55 00
Copper.		Shingles,	
Cop. Bolts..	32	Cedar ex...	3 00 @ 3 50
Y.M. sheathing.....	@ 20	Cedar No.2	2 00 @ 2 50
Bronze do...	@ 20	Spruce....	1 25 @ 1 75
Y. M. Bolts.	@ 25	Laths, spr'ce	1 50 @ 1 75
Cop bottoms	32 @ 34	Pine.....	2 00 @ 2 25
Cordage.		**Matches.**	
Amer'n ℔ lb	12 @ 13½	Star, ℔ gros.	2 00 @ 2 10
Russia.....	13 @ 13½	**Molasses.**	
Manila.....	14½@ 15½	Po Rico...	50 @ 65
Manila Bolt Rope.....	16 @ 16½	Cienfuegos...	50 @ 52
Drugs and Dyes.		Muscovado..	47 @ 49
Acid Oxalic..	15 @ 20	New Orleans	55 @ 70
" tart....	55 @ 60	Barbadoes..	56 @ 58
Alcohol ℔ gl	2 25 @ 2 35	Sagua.....	50 @ 54
Alum.....	4 @ 5	**Nails.**	
Ammonia carb.....	20 @ 23	Cask.....	@ 2 90
Ashes pot...	6 @ 7	**Naval Stores.**	
Balsopaiba.	60 @ 70	Tar, ℔ bbl..	@ 3 75
Beeswax....	38 @ 42	Pitch (C.Tar)	@ 4 00
Bleaching powders..	3 @ 5	Wil. Pitch..	@ 3 75
Borax.....	12 @ 15	Rosin.....	4 00 @ 6 00
Brimstone..	4 @ 4½	Turp'tine, gl.	37 @ 40
Cochineal....	80 @ 90	**Oil.**	
Copperas....	1½@ 3	Kerosene...

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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 24.

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At Waterville, of J. S. Carter.
At Bath, of J. O. Shaw.
At Lewiston, of French Bros., and Stevens & Co

CITY AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

A Job Lot—P. M. Frost.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Probate Notices.
Centennial Jewelry—C. H. Lamson.
Closing Out Sale—Davis & Co.
For Sale—Chickering Piano.
Wanted—Young Man.
Coal—A. I. Randall & Co.
For Sale—Brick Store and Tenement.
Portland & Deering Railroad Co.
To Let—Rice & Calderwood.
Wanted—A. G. Stockwell.
Home Wanted—American Girl.
Boarders Wanted—30 Brown St.

AUCTION COLUMN.

Furniture, Carpets, &c.—F. O. Bailey & Co.
Pool and Billiard Tables—F. O. Bailey & Co.
House by Auction—F. O. Bailey & Co.

U. S. District Court.

BEFORE JUDGE FOX.

WEDNESDAY.—Moses G. Palmer, libellant, vs. Montreal Ocean Steamship Company. For damages to sewing machine, in transporting the same from Liverpool, England, to Portland, in steamer Moravian in March last. Amount claimed seventy-five dollars. Not finished.

S. C. Strout—E. S. Redlon. J. & E. M. Rand.

The case of Jeremiah Foster vs. W. R. Page et als. is finished and held for advisement.

Muncipal Court.

JUDGE KNIGHT PRESIDING.

WEDNESDAY.—Henry Robinson, Larceny—second offence. Ordered to recognize to State with sureties in sum of $500. Committed.

James J. Hawkins. Search and seizure. Fined $100 with costs and three months imprisonment. Appealed. Cleaves.

Brief Jottings.

The contract to furnish coal for the city has been awarded to Randall & McAllister.

The Railroad Commissioners finished an examination of the Eastern Road yesterday. To-day they commence on the Boston & Maine.

Mr. James Currier, the well-known undertaker, died in this city yesterday morning after a short illness.

This evening Mrs. L. S. Carter delivers her lecture upon "Nature's Laws" at Grand Army Hall.

Martha N. Hunt will preach at Friends meeting-house, Oak street, at 7½ o'clock this evening. The public are invited.

Proposals are asked for the construction of the new horse railroad on Portland street, which was referred to in the PRESS the other day.

An editorial excursion party composed of representatives of the New York, Boston and Portland press, will visit the Rangeley Lake House on the 29th and 30th inst.

The special train which brought the directors of the Maine Central ran from Boston to this city in two hours and fifty-nine minutes yesterday and made twelve stops.

The barkentine Lizzie Merry, Capt. Keazer, which left Portland May 7th, arrived at Havana on the morning of the 17th, after a passage of nine days.

A brilliant wedding took place on Gray street yesterday, the contracting parties being Miss Lucia Emery of this city, and Mr. E. C. Johnson of Boston. Rev. E. Y. Hincks officiated.

The Temperance Union will hold a meeting in Preble Chapel, corner of Preble and Cumberland streets, this evening at 7½ o'clock. The public are invited.

The Resolutes played the Rattlesnakes yesterday, but owing to the number of different reports handed in it is impossible to give the score.

Rev. Prof. J. J. W. Bowman, Provincial Deputy of the I. O. G. T. of London, is in the city, and will remain until Sunday, and will preach at the A. M. E. church at 11 o'clock, also at 7½ p. m.

A series of military drills have been instituted for the police, and yesterday afternoon the first one took place in the hall in the third story of City Building, under the command of officer Merrill.

Messrs. Blanchard & Bagley are to start a new monthly paper devoted to the interests of Cumberland county. It will be published at Cumberland Centre, and the first number will be issued the middle of June.

A despatch was received yesterday from Mr. Stanton, who is New York, saying that he is on his way to this city accompanied by the land agent, and requesting that a public meeting of the members of the Texas colony be called for Friday or Saturday.

The remains of the late Mr. Howe were interred in the Eastern Cemetery yesterday afternoon with appropriate services. Bishop Neely read the Episcopal burial service, and Worthy Master G. L. Bailey performed the Masonic service. Large delegations were present from Portland, Ancient Landmark and Atlantic Lodges.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—As a special freight train from this city to Lewiston over the Maine Central road was passing over Royal's river in Gray, yesterday morning, a brakeman named Walter Winn was struck by the overhead bridge and instantly killed. He was 24 years of age and unmarried. He belongs in Burnham, where the body was sent last night by the Pullman train. Coroner Gould was called immediately after the accident and at once summoned a jury. After hearing the facts in the case they returned the following verdict:

The jury find that the deceased, Walter Winn, came to his death by being struck by a bridge in the town of Gray, on the Maine Central Railroad, by carelessly standing on top of a moving car, and the jury find that the road is in no way censurable for the death of this man, but charge the fault wholly to himself.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of the Maine Central Directors was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the company, in this city. The committee appointed at a previous meeting to confer with the European & North American directors in regard to changing the gauge made a report. They favored assisting the latter road. After some discussion it was voted to assist the road to a certain extent if the other roads would assist proportionately. A letter was read from the Superintendent of the European & North American asking for information on the subject. Final action was deferred until a future meeting.

YACHT CLUB.—A special meeting of the Yacht Club was held last evening to make arrangements for the annual cruise. It was voted to start on Monday next at 9 o'clock sharp, and return on Wednesday afternoon. The yachts will come into line at 8 30 and be ready to start on time. It was decided not to go east of Small Point and the cruise thus be confined to Casco Bay. This is done so as to give the smaller boats an opportunity to accompany the larger ones the whole distance and it is expected that every yacht in the harbor will join in this cruise.

The club have recently fitted up a room adjoining the old club room. It is carpeted and nicely furnished, and is quite an addition to the quarters occupied by the club.

AN UNCHRISTIAN ACT.—In a certain establishment in this city where several boys are employed, the following incident took place the other day: A message came to one of the boys that his father was dead. He dropped his work and started for home, but the master of the establishment, who is a professed Christian and a member of one of the city churches, insisted that the boy should finish the job he was upon before he left the shop. Comment is unnecessary, What worse could a heathen have done?

CONCERT AT THE INDIA STREET CHURCH.—A fair audience assembled at the India street church last evening, the occasion being a concert for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Wright of the Mountfort street church. The concert was very fine. Miss Sawyer and Mrs. Bell have remarkable good voices and rendered their selections in an admirable manner. Miss Wolfe of Boston presided at the piano. Mr. Fisher sustained his reputation. Refreshments were offered for sale at the conclusion of the entertainment and quite a sum was realized.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—The following are the real estate transfers recorded in this county yesterday:

Portland—House and land corner Monument and Montreal streets to Capt. E. A. Brooks, for $2075.

Cumberland—Isaac W. Morrison to Eli Russell, lot of land containing thirty acres for $1,900.

Raymond—Henry Tenney to Wm. L. Knight part of lot No. 14 in 13th range, for $175.

James E. Tripp to J. P. Proctor land and buildings, containing sixty acres more or less, for $500.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

Annual Session of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge.

SECOND DAY—FORENOON.

The Lodge opened in the usual form by the R. W. G. C., Theo. Kanouse.

The following newly arrived delegates were reported:

Oregon—William Harmon, J. E. Magers.
New Hampshire—Willis P. Odell.
Wisconsin—Rufus B. Smith.

J. H. Batchelder of Vermont, an alternate seated in the absence of the regular delegate, resigned his position as delegate.

The chairman announced the following standing committees:

Appeals—Messrs. J. H. Orne of Massachusetts, J. O'Donnell of New York, Hansel of Georgia, Mechem of Kansas, and Sister Mills of Kentucky.

Special on R. W. G. Lodges—Messrs. Tim Needham of Kentucky, Todd of England and John Ormiston of Canada.

Mileage—Messrs B. F. Parker of Wisconsin, Perkins of Maryland, W. F. Cutten of Nova Scotia, O. C. Burrows of Rhode Island, Sister Peck of Connecticut.

State of the Order—Messrs. John W. Stearns of New York, Taylor of Virginia, Rose of Quebec, Webb of California, Sister Pope of Michigan.

Finance—Messrs. Uriah Copp of Illinois, De Graw of New Jersey, Howshurst of Virginia, Ellis of Missouri, Sister Jackson of Pennsylvania.

Constitution—Messrs. Hon. Jas. Black of Pennsylvania, H. A. Shorey of Maine, De Ford of Maryland, Russell of Michigan, Sister Fairchild of Missouri.

Voted, That the hour of 8 o'clock p m be assigned for the election of officers.

The question of admitting the delegates from England, after a long and animated discussion, was decided affirmatively. The principal question on their admission was the legality of the institution of their Grand Lodge.

A telegram from Louis Wagner, M. W. Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance, dated at Philadelphia, May 22d, was received by R. W. Grand Templar Hickman, and read as follows:

Fraternal greetings to my brothers and sisters of the R. W. Grand Lodge, and regret at my absence. I trust you will have a pleasant and harmonious meeting.

Another despatch was read from W. Cameron, W. C. T., St. John, New Brunswick, saying:

The International Lodge, in session, sends greetings to the emenating source, and prays that fidelity, moderation and wisdom may reign throughout your meeting.

A third telegram was received from Thomas W. Berry, Grand Worthy Secretary of South Carolina:

Good bless you in your labor of love. May wisdom, moderation and brotherly love govern your actions.

AFTERNOON.

Mrs. M. B. O'Donnell of New York, Chief Superintendent of the Juvenile Templars, submitted her annual report, from which we gather the following facts: Total membership at the present time upwards of 200,000. Total assets of this department $958,74. Disbursements $1,344.63.

The following gentlemen were reported a committee on the Temperance Press: Messrs. Hutchinson of Maine, Jas. Black of Pennsylvania and F. G. Rich of Maine.

Voted, To proceed to the location of the next annual session of this R. W. G. Lodge.

The result of the first ballot on location of the next session was not decisive—Toronto received the most votes.

EVENING.

Dr. Oronhyatekha read an editorial article from the Evening Advertiser, which he sharply criticised as a tissue of malignant misrepresentation, and emphatically denied all the main points made in said article, especially that as to his having any bill against the R. W. G. L., and to the personal antagonism between Col. Hickman and himself.

The Finance Committee made a partial report, recommending that the office of R. W. G. Templar be made honorary, and no appropriation for salary be made. Adopted.

The salary of the R. W. G. Secretary was fixed at $1200 per annum, and that the office of Chief Superintendent of the Juvenile Templars be an honorary one.

The hour having arrived which was assigned for the election of officers, nominations were made. Hon. Sidney Perham of Maine was nominated, but declined the nomination. The result of the ballot was as follows:

Whole number of votes	116
Necessary to a choice	59
Theo. D. Kanouse of Wisconsin had	62
Dr. Orvnhyatekha of Canada	22
Dr. Sutton of New York	17
Scattering	15

By vote the election of Mr. Kanouse was made unanimous.

Rev. Stephen Todd of Liverpool was elected Right Worthy Grand Counsellor.

Mrs. A. A. Brookbank of Jeffersonville, Indiana, was elected R. W. G. Vice Templar.

W. S. Williams of Canada was re-elected R. W. G. Secretary.

R. R. Scott of St. Lewis, was re-elected R. W. G. Treasurer.

Mrs. M. B. O'Donnell of Lowville, N. Y., was unanimously re-elected Chief Superintendent of the Juvenile Templars.

Col. Hickman tendered his resignation as a member of the Executive (as Past R. W. C. T.) and in a brief address insisted upon the acceptance of his resignation, but the Chair ruled the request out of order.

Adjourned at 11.15.

Personal.

Mr. Henry Dame, principal of the Bangor High School, has resigned.

It is rumored that Gen. Geo. L. Beal will be given the Nebraska pension agency.

Rev. V. P. Ward will deliver the Memorial Day address at Machias.

Mr. Geo. W. True, surveyor of this port, is unwell again.

Mr. J. H. Hamlen has returned from his trip abroad.

Bishop Healy and the Bishop of Springfield, Mass., sailed from Halifax for this city in the steamer Falmouth last evening.

Mr. Edward A. Capen of Boston will supply the pulpit of the 2d Parish church next Sabbath.

PLEASANT AFFAIR.—On Saturday last Mr. T. H. Randall of this city, was united in marriage with Ella J. Wilson of Bradford, daughter of H. S. Wilson, Esq., in Corinth, and arrived in this city yesterday afternoon. Last night about 10 o'clock Chandler's Band tendered them a serenade at the American House and at the close was invited to partake of a collation, after which Mr. Chandler made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion, which were responded to by Mr. Daniel Chandler, father of the bridegroom, in behalf of the couple. Altogether it was a very pleasant affair, especially the serenade by the band, which discoursed some excellent music.

PORTLAND SAVINGS BANK.—At the annual meeting of this corporation, held yesterday afternoon, the old board of managers was reelected, except that Mr. Frank Noyes was elected in place of Mr. Andrew Spring, deceased. By the law passed by the last Legislature, every savings bank corporation must consist of thirty members. The following eleven gentlemen were consequently elected:

Samuel E. Spring, John B. Coyle, Charles McLaughlin, William H. Conant, Charles W. Ford of Portland, Barnabas Freeman of Yarmouth, William Gore of Freeport, Samuel F. Perry of Naples, Henry Pennell of Grey, Seth Scammon of Scarboro, S. J. Young of Brunswick.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT SACCARAPPA.—Mr. Shehan of Saccarappa was seriously injured yesterday morning by being kicked by a horse. He entered the stable and passed into the stall, and after feeding the animal was coming out, when, suddenly, he received a severe blow in the temple, stunning him completely. His side was also badly injured. Medical aid was summoned at once, and it is thought that he will recover.

VESSEL SOLD.—The barkentine J. J. Marsh of Haverhill, Mass., has changed owners. Five eights are now owned by Chase, Leavitt & Co. of this city, the managing owners, Capt. R. F. Hartley and Capt. Alfred Patterson of Saco. The latter gentleman will command her. The remaining three-eighths are owned in Haverhill. Hereafter the vessel will hail from Portland. She is now loaded for Havana and will sail to-day.

LIGONIA VILLAGE.—There was a base ball club organized in this place by the name of Ligonia Juniors, with W. Richards, captain. The Iron base ball club has also organized, and it is the opinion that they will have to look well to their laurels or the Juniors will defeat them.

MISS MARSH'S THEATRE.—The beautiful play of "Eileen Oge" was given at Miss Fanny Marsh's Theatre last evening. The play was well cast and passed off very smoothly. The piece will be repeated until further notice.

COTTON RAISING BY A MAINE MAN.—Gen. R. B. Shepherd of Skowhegan, well known as a prominent business man and state senator, immediately after the close of the war purchased a cotton plantation of about 5000 acres, in southeastern Georgia, which he has since carried on successfully by methods that demonstrate the ease with which the colored men of the South can be elevated and brought into harmonious relations with the whites, by simply treating them with kindness and justice.

When Gen. S. took possession of the plantation he found about thirty families of negroes on it, just emancipated from slavery, ignorant, degraded and but little elevated above the brutes. He first hired them, paying them a fair compensation and placing a superintendent over them. While doing this he adopted strenuous measures to improve their cabins and their modes of living, and employed a Northern lady in the winter to teach them to read and write. He also erected a plain building for a church, secured a negro minister, and gradually brought a large congregation under the influence of the preacher, who heartily responded to the General's suggestions for the moral, mental and material improvement of the colored men.

The negroes proved to be faithful laborers; and as Gen. S. dealt justly and kindly with them and showed himself their true friend, they confided in him and readily accepted his suggestions for improvement. The plantation was a success from the start. But Gen. Shepherd felt that he could make it still more successful by making the negroes more immediately interested in the plantation. He accordingly divided his grounds into as many sections as there were negro families, and gave each family a section to till on their own account on favorable conditions. Gen. S. furnished seed, fertilizers, tools and all kinds of supplies, and took charge of all the cotton picked, sold it and gave to each family the portion of the proceeds belonging to it after deducting for supplies.

The result of this policy of making the colored man a laborer for himself was seen at once. The crop was increased, the ambition of the colored man strengthened, his manhood developed, his condition improved, and in many cases the foundation of a small population laid. In the comparatively few years that this experiment has been tried, there are many instances in which colored men have accumulated from one to two thousand dollars. Beyond that, the General has by this plan made his plantation pay something in the period of low prices, while many planters in that section have failed. At the same time the General has kept up his plans for educating the negroes, until all of the children and many of the adults can read and write. He never has been troubled by his negroes or by his neighbors.

More remarkable than anything else, perhaps, is the fact that Gen. Shepherd has found that the negroes on his plantation do better without than with a white superintendent. All that is necessary for him to do is to see that the supplies are furnished as wanted, and to take charge of the crop when raised. Consequently he finds it necessary for himself to stop on his plantation only a portion of the winter and spring. Last year there were about 125,000 pounds of cotton (250 bales) raised on the plantation.—*Lewiston Journal.*

BATES COLLEGE.

Commencement Week Programme.

The programme for the annual commencement exercises of Bates College is as follows:

Friday p. m., June 22—Examination of junior class.

Saturday a. m., June 23—Examination of sophomore class; afternoon, examination of freshmen. Examining committee, Rev. W. H. Rowen, D. D., Rev. G. S. Dickerman, G. B. Files, A. M.

Examination of Theological School forenoon and afternoon, June 23d. Examining committee, Rev. J. L. Phillips, Rev. W. H. Bowen, Rev. A. Given.

Sunday afternoon, June 24—Baccalaureate exercises at Main street Free Baptist church. Sermon by the President. Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, annual sermon before the Theological School by Rev. J. L. Phillips, returned missionary from India.

Monday evening, June 25—Original declamations by members of the junior class at Free Baptist church.

Tuesday, June 26—At 8 a. m., annual meeting of the corporation. Afternoon, at 2 30 p. m., anniversary of Theological School at F. B. church. Tuesday evening, concert at City Hall under the direction of the Senior Class, by Miss Annie Louise Cary, contralto; Miss Lillian B. Norton, soprano; Mr. W. H. Fessenden, tenor; Mr. M. W. Whitney, basso; and the Boston Philharmonic Club. Tuesday, at 9 a. m., examination for admission to College.

Wednesday—Commencement Day; Charles Clark, Marshal. Exercises at City Hall, to open at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening at City Hall, oration before the united literary societies, by Wendell Phillips.

Thursday, 10 a. m.—Oration and poem before the Alumni Association. Orator, G. C. Emery of Boston; poet, Miss Mary W. Mitchell of Vassar College. Thursday evening, Class Day exercises at City Hall.

Friday evening—President Cheney will give a reception to the graduating class and their friends.

STATE NEWS

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Two more Augusta men have gone to the Black Hills.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

The annual meeting of the Shore Line Railroad Company will be held at Cherryfield, June 6th.

IN GENERAL.

The Maine Central Railroad Company has commenced building an iron bridge across the Presumpscot river at West Falmouth. An iron bridge is also to take the place of the old one at West Waterville.

FOR INVALIDS AND CHILDREN, a popular aliment in Europe is Breakfast Cocoa. Walter Baker & Co. prepare this Cocoa in the utmost purity. It offers to persons in full health a light and agreeable food, and may be had of grocers everywhere.

"CACHEMIRE MILANO," is the name of a very soft, heavy French Gros Grain Silk, and is probably the best value ever offered in Portland for the money. Price $1.75. Place 180 Middle street. HORATIO STAPLES.

MISSES Balbriggan Hose, no seams, Silk Clocks, sizes from No. 5 to 8, price 25 cents. A bargain. HORATIO STAPLES.

ALL wool Shetland Shawls, good styles, $1.00 each, at 180 Middle street. HORATIO STAPLES.

A. I. RANDALL & Co. have taken the coal stand formerly occupied by James & Williams at 170 Commercial street, where they propose to carry on a general coal business.

IMPORTANT SALE OF HOTEL FURNITURE, &c.—F. O. Bailey & Co. will sell to-day, at 10 and 2 1-2, by order of the mortgagee, the entire furniture of the Park House, Deering. This furniture has all been bought within two years, and is in excellent condition; the mattresses are all first quality hair. There is a large Herring safe, number of carriages, sleighs, robes, harnesses, one cow, &c. This sale offers a favorable opportunity to parties furnishing hotels, or to any one in want of good furniture.

A JOB LOT of dress cambrics at 7 cts. per yard, former price 12 1-2, at P. M. Frost's, 222 Middle street. my24d3t

H. I. NELSON & Co. have received a variety of shades in fancy silk galloons suitable for trimming both silk and worsted goods. 443 Congress street, Farrington block. my23-3t

THE best unlaundried shirt ever sold in this city can be found at W. F. Studley's, under Falmouth Hotel, at the low price of 87 cents each. my23 3t

SOMETHING new for trimming bunting, linens and all dress goods that wash, just opened at H. I. Nelson & Co's, 443 Congress street, Farrington block. my23 3t

FRINGES, Silks and Lastings to match all the new shades in dress goods at Studley's, under Falmouth Hotel. my23 3t

READ Studley's announcement of bargains in dress goods. my23 3t

THERE will be a public union prayer meeting at Second Parish church Thursday evening at quarter to eight. my22td

EVERY precaution against fire has been provided by the proprietors of the WINDSOR HOTEL, on Fifth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, New York. There are four five-inch mains running from the engine-room in the sub-basement to the roof. Each main has an outlet on the seven floors, with a hundred feet of hose all ready for service, so that there are four hundred feet of hose ready on each story. What with iron ladders running on the outsides of the building, every one may feel reasonably sure of escape. No house is better provided with such appliances.

A PURE, safe and strictly vegetable medicines of extraordinary curative properties, is DR. BULLOCK'S KIDNEY REMEDY. NEPHRETICUM. Bright's Disease, Kidney, Bladder and Glandular complaints, Diabetes, Gravel, Suppression and Incontinence of Urine, Female Irregularities, &c., are relieved at once by its use.
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FALSE IMPRESSION

It is generally supposed by a certain class of citizens, who are not practical or experienced, that Dyspepsia can not invariably be cured, but we are pleased to say that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER has never, to our knowledge, failed to cure Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint in all its forms, such as Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Sick Headache, palpitation of the Heart, low spirits, &c., &c. Out of 30,000 dozen bottles sold last year, not a single failure was reported, but thousands of complimentary letters received from Druggists of wonderful cures. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular Size 75 cents. For sale by your Druggists.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

AT OUR GREAT

Closing Out Sale

Ladies can purchase

Garibaldi Kid Gloves

— FOR —

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS

Two Button Opera Kids

— AT —

SIXTY-FIVE CENTS.

— ALSO —

LADIES' GAUNTLET KID GLOVES

— AT —

SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS.

OUR STOCK OF

Reynier's Dog Skin Gloves

in Two and Three Buttons at

ONE DOLLAR AND A HALF!

UNDRESSED KIDS,

2 and 3 Button, Colored and Black, at

ONE DOLLAR PER PAIR.

We intend to close out this entire stock, and therefore must make prices that will sell the goods.

Corsets!

ONE CASE CORSETS AT

FIFTY CENTS PER PAIR.

These goods will bear examination and are cheap.

All other goods at the same low prices, as we must and will sell the whole stock at COST.

DAVIS & CO.,

455 Congress St.

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COAL!

We take pleasure in announcing to the public that we have taken the

COAL & WOOD STAND,

No. 170 Commercial St.,

formerly occupied by

JAMES & WILLIAMS,

and intend to keep first-class Coals at lowest market rates.

A. I. RANDALL & CO.

ALBERT I. RANDALL. ADDISON GOODHUE.

We have disposed of our Coal business both wholesale and retail to Messrs. A. I. Randall & Co., who will continue at the old stand.

We can cheerfully recommend the new firm to all of our old customers, as they will keep constantly on hand one of the largest and best Coal stocks to be found in the city, and will also guarantee satisfaction in every case.

JAMES & WILLIAMS,
170 Commercial St. my24 d3w

CENTENNIAL SILVER FILIGREE JEWELRY!

Many of the visitors to the Centennial at Philadelphia will remember the great demand there was for mementoes of this kind.

Those who could not buy at the Fair, or failed to do so, can have an opportunity for a few days more by calling on Mr.

C. H. LAMSON,

201 Middle Street,

who has a beautiful assortment and at prices for which

REAL JEWELRY

such as this is, cannot be had except by going to Italy for it. Don't buy gilt or plated goods when you can get a real article for about the same money.
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War In Europe.

We have to-day received notice from H. Goldschmidt in Berlin, Germany, that Russia Leather has advanced in consequence of the war 25 per cent. and will if the war continues advance still more, we would therefore advise all in want of the world renowned real

Russia Leather Razor Strap,

to call at once, as we have 25 dozen on hand, and shall sell them at the old Price.

ULMER & HEHR, Cutlers,

96 Exchange Street,

my24 AGENTS FOR MAINE. d1w

For Sale.

Brick Store and Tenement,

AT Yarmouth, upper corner; one of the best stores in the County of Cumberland; will be sold cheap if sold within thirty days. Inquire of F. W. SEABURY.
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Portland and Deering Railroad Company.

PROPOSALS are desired for building a line of Horse Railroad from the corner of Green and Portland streets in Portland, to a point in Deering, known as Bradley's Corner. Particulars will be furnished on application.

PORTLAND & DEERING RAILROAD CO.,
By JNO. MARSHALL BROWN, Treasurer.
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To Let.

TENEMENT No. 22 Anderson St. 7 rooms with Sebago, also stable and shed, will accommodate three Horses. Rent low. Inquire of RICE & CALDERWOOD,
my24dtf 8 & 10 Union street.

Wanted.

WANTED, ten young and smart men, to sell an article that is needed in every house. Can make good wages. Two dollars capital required. Call on A. G. STOCKWELL, 29 Commercial St., from 8 to 10 a. m. and 1 to 2 p. m. my24d3t*

WANTED!

A young man as Assistant Bookkeeper. Address Box 1698.
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For Sale.

CHICKERING PIANO, double round. A bargain for cash. Must be sold. Apply at 36 Hampshire Street. my24d1w*

Home Wanted

FOR an American girl, 14 years of age, can take care of children or do light work. Address by postal card, "A. G. F." Press Office. my24dtf

TO ALL, particularly invalids, spring is a trying season. Indications of sickness should at once be attended to. Fatal Diseases may be caused by allowing the bowels to become constipated, and the system to remain in a disordered condition, until the disorder has time to develop itself. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, is an old and truthful saying. Therefore, we advise all who are troubled with the complaints now very prevalent—headache, indigestion, disordered liver, want of appetite, nausea, or feverish skin, to take without delay Schenck's Mandrake Pills. We know of no remedy so harmless and decisive in its action. It at once strikes at the root of the disease and produces a healthy tone to the system. People never need suffer from any disease arising from a disordered condition of the liver if they would take this excellent medicine when they feel the first indications of the malady. Families leaving home for the summer months should take three or four boxes of these pills with them. They have an almost instantaneous effect. They will relieve the patient of headache in one or two hours, and will rapidly cleanse the liver of surrounding bile, and will effectually prevent a bilious attack. They are sold by all druggists.
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Forest Tar,

For Throat, Lungs, Asthma, and Kidneys.

Forest Tar Solution, or Inhalation for Catarrh, Consumption, Bronchitis, and Asthma.

Forest Tar Troches, or Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Tickling Cough and Purifying the Breath.

Forest Tar Salve, or Healing Indolent Sores, Ulcers, Cuts, Burns, and for Piles.

Forest Tar Soap, or Chapped Hands, Salt Rheum, Skin Diseases, the Toilet and Bath.

Forest Tar Inhalers, or Inhaling for Catarrh, Consumption, Asthma.

For Sale by all Druggists.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named.

AT a Court of Probate held at Portland, within and for the County of Cumberland, on the Third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED,

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine State Press and Eastern Argus, papers printed at Portland aforesaid, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at said Portland on the Third Tuesday of June next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.

IDA M. CHAMBERS & ALS., minor children and heirs of William H. Chambers, late of Bath, in the County of Sagadahoc, deceased. Account presented for allowance by Eliza F. Drake, Guardian.

ERASTUS DUNNING, late of Brunswick, deceased. Petition for license to sell and convey Real Estate, presented by Amherst Whitmore, Administrator. Also petition for allowance out of personal estate, presented by Ann W. Dunning, widow of said deceased.

ABNER H. HARMON, late of Brunswick, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance, by William R. Field, Administrator.

MARY E. JONES, late of Brunswick, deceased. Petition for Administration, presented by Sarah H. Jack, mother of said deceased.

RICHARD McMANUS, late of Brunswick, deceased. Petition for additional allowance out of Personal Estate, presented by Andrew L. Whitehouse, Guardian of Lydia McManus, widow of said deceased.

ROBERT STEVENS, late of Brunswick, deceased. Petition for license to sell and convey Real Estate, presented by Matilda T. Stevens, Administratrix.

SIMEON COFFIN, late of Freeport, deceased. Petition for license to sell and convey Real Estate, presented by Seth Bailey, Executor.

GEORGE Y. WEBSTER & als, minor children and heirs of Thomas S. Webster, late of Gray, deceased. Account presented for allowance by Cephas W. Perley, Guardian.

MARIA LOMBARD, late of Standish, deceased. First account presented for allowance, by Everett N. Lombard, Administrator.

HARMON FOGG, late of Gorham, deceased. Account presented for allowance by Frances H. Fogg, Administratrix.

FREDERIC GILKEY, late of Gorham, deceased. Will and Petition for the Probate thereof, presented by Charles Johnson, the Executor therein named.

PRISCILLA P. SMITH, late of Gorham, deceased. Will and petition for the Probate thereof, presented by George W. Smith, and Caroline F. Smith, the Executors therein named.

JONATHAN JOHNSON, late of Falmouth, deceased. Will and petition for the Probate thereof, presented by Rebecca J. Johnson, the Executrix therein named.

JOHN WEST, late of Falmouth, deceased. Will and petition for the Probate thereof, presented by Warren H. Vinton, the Executor therein named.

MOSES KNIGHT, late of Westbrook, deceased. First and final account presented for allowance, by Lovina Knight, Executrix.

DAVID W. THOMAS, late of Cape Elizabeth, deceased. First account presented for allowance, by William A. Jacobson, Executor.

DANIEL WINSLOW, late of Deering, deceased. Petition for authority to assign to Joseph L. Winslow, the interest of said deceased in the assets of the partnership of Daniel Winslow & Son, presented by Alfred B. Winslow, Administrator.

MARY A. BUTTERFIELD, late of Portland, deceased. Petition for Administration presented by Enoch Butterfield, a brother of said deceased.

FANNIE McPHERSON, late of Portland. First and final account presented for allowance, by Charles H. Staples, Administrator.

DANIEL MOUNTFORT, late of Portland, deceased. Copy of Will and petition that the same may be verified and established as the Will of said testator, presented by Mary C. Tolford, the oldest child of said deceased.

ELIZABETH MOUNTFORT, late of Portland, deceased. Copy of Will and petition that the same may be verified and established as the Will of said testatrix, presented by Mary C. Tolford, the oldest grand daughter of said deceased.

JOSHUA RICHARDSON, late of Portland, deceased. Account presented for allowance by Nathaniel P. Richardson, Trustee for the benefit of Albert, George H. and Thomas P. Richardson.

MARY F. STEVENS & ALS., minor children and heirs of Jane T. Stevens, late of Portland, deceased. Petition for license to sell and convey Real Estate, presented by Augustus E. Stevens, Guardian.

WILLIAM WILLARD, late of Portland, deceased. Petition for Administration, presented by William H. Willard, the only son of said deceased.

NATHAN CLEAVES, Judge.

A true copy of the original Order.
Attest: HORACE J. BRADBURY, Reg'r.
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Boarders Wanted.

A FEW good men can find pleasant rooms with board, at 30 BROWN ST.
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'Go West Young Man.'

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— OF —

DRY GOODS

— IN THE —

POPULAR STORE

— OF —

A. Q. LEACH,

184 Middle Street,

will be sacrificed and sold at less than cost for the

NEXT SIXTY DAYS.

At the end of that time an eminent auctioneer of the city will close the balance at public vendue.

ALL THE NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON

— IN —

Dress Goods and Black Silks

are now being displayed, and

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

will be offered to effect a speedy sale of the entire stock.

Black Silks from 50 cents to $2.25.
Black Silks for $1.35, worth $2.00.
A lot of Summer Dress Goods carried over from last year at less than half the cost.
Black Lace Shawls and Jackets at 50 cents on the Dollar.
Some elegant Shawls that cost $42 for $20 each.
Hosiery, Gloves and Haberdashery at whatever prices the stuff will bring.
Store Fixtures, five years lease, good will, &c., will be sold cheap.

LEACH,

184 MIDDLE STREET.
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Have you Read This!

E. T. Merrill,

241 MIDDLE ST.,

offers the following bargains:

$3.75	Ladies' French Kid, Side Lace.
2.50	" Fine Kid, Button Opera Toe.
2.00	" " " "
1.50	" Kid Fox, Button.
1.50	" Serge, Button, Double Sole.
1.50	" Kid Fox Lace Boots.
1.25	" " " " "
1.15	" Serge " "
1.00	" Hand Sewed Lace Boots.

GENTS' CALF FRENCH TIES

— FROM

$1.50 to $5

$6.25 Gents' French Ties, Hand sewed.

These goods are not SHODDY, but CUSTOM MADE and WARRANTED.
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WITHOUT DOUBT

The best bargains in the city. Having in stock a few dozen pairs Gentlemen's first quality double sole Newark Button and Congress Boots and low cut Shoes all hand sewed, and thinking it policy to dispose of them before the style changes, we propose to close them out at $5.50 for the Shoes and $6.50 for the button and congress Boots, which is much less than the cost to manufacture them, being the same quality of goods in every respect that we have always sold at from $7.50 to $10.00 per pair. Every pair warranted perfect as when made. Another lot of Gun's French Shoes just received at

Gowell's,

212 MIDDLE STREET,

UNDER FALMOUTH HOTEL.
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Salt, Salt, Salt!

FOR sale Cadiz, Liverpool and Trapani Salt in lots in bond or duty paid by

E. G. WILLARD,

14 COMMERCIAL WHARF.
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HORSE NOTICE.

THERE can be four more horses accomodated at the New Boarding Stable on Clark street, between Danforth and Spring Sts. This is the most pleasant Stable in the city, each horse having a good window to get good air and light. Also the best of care at prices to suit the times. Rear entrance on Brackett St. head of Gray St. Please call.
ap4 tf JOHN RYAN.

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Saxon Beauties.

3 Button Kids $1.25. 2 Button $1.00 Misses' 2 Button 75 cents.

Beauties indeed, and the greatest bargain ever offered.

Harris Gant Suedes,

2 Button $1.00, a bargain at $1 50.

We are still selling our

Josephine Seamless, also Trefousse's Garibaldi Kids at $1.50 per pair. Palais Royal S8 cents. Vienna Empress 75 cts. Joseph 2 Button, Colored, Black and Operas, 50 cents per pair. Gents' Kids $1.00, the very best $1.50 per pair.

100 CARTONS

— OF —

Ribbons.

All Silk Gros Grain, boiled and plain, one to 7 inches broad, retailing at importers' prices.

50 PIECES

TRIMMING SILKS

for Suits and Hats at $1.00 per yard.

Same selling elsewhere at $1 50.

100 CARTONS

FRENCH FLOWERS

THE PRESS.

THE FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Green Peas.

G. W. Campbell of Delaware, Ohio, gives the Practical Farmer a brief statement of his mode of raising peas, which accords with that adopted by some other successful cultivators. For a succession, he formerly planted two weeks apart; but the late plantings had small crops and mildewed pods. He now plants all at a time, and as early as the season will permit, using early and late varieties. When planted deep the plants continue longer in bearing, and endure the drouth. He plants early sorts six inches deep, and late ones rather deeper. For this depth the soil should of course be light and porous. His earliest is Carter's First Crop; the latest Champion of England.

Rhubarb Pies.

Select the largest stalks, pull off the skin, slice them fine, and when your under crust is prepared upon a plate, spread them over as full as for an apple pie. Spread a teacup of sugar, two table-spoons of water, and dredge a little flour over the whole, and if you like, add bits of butter. Cover and bake. If any spice is used, it should be the rind of a lemon. Some persons boiling water on the slices before cooking, to remove a part of the acid.

Catarrh Remedy.

I.—Snuff up the nostrils some powdered sugar, after using in the same manner a little old Jamaica rum, also wetting the nose and brow well.

II.—Snuff up a little powdered camphor.

III.—Inhaling the fumes of spirits of hartshorn or aqua ammonia in the nose and throat is useful for sore throat and cold in the head. —*N. Y. Times.*

For Cold or Oppression of Breast.

I.—Take two teaspoonfuls of lard, one small cup flourmix and rub together,then mix in a desertspoonful of mustard; spread this on mus lin doubled over it, and apply to upper part of the breast. To be renewed when necessary.

II.—Rub the breast with a mixture of one part spirits of turpentine and two parts of sweet oil.

A Toilet Article.

Glycerin and lemon juice make a very good toilet article for improving the complexion. Mix before applying it. A convenient way of using these articles is to pour a little of glycerine into the palm of the hand, then squeeze out a few drops of lemon, rub together, and apply to the face.

Pudding Sauce.

One and a half cups sugar, one-half cup of butter, one egg beaten to a froth. When the whole has been beaten together very thoroughly, pour in one great spoonful and a half of boiling water, and let it boil up once, beating it all the time. Then remove from the fire, and flavor with nutmeg and half a wineglass of wine. This is a very rich sauce.

Fritters.

Three eggs; one teacupful of sour milk; a little soda; a pinch of salt; stir in fine flour sufficient to make a smooth batter; drop spoonful at a time into hot lard and fry until nicely crisped. Serve with a syrup made by dissolving white sugar. It is a delicious dish for the Sunday dinner.

For Rheumatism.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers is this day dissolved. All customers owing bills are respectfully requested to make immediate payment at their former place of business NO. 74 FORE STREET.

Stock and Good Will of the Business For Sale.

AN excellent opportunity for any one wishing to engage in the Grocery and Provision Business.
GEO. H. WEEKS.
JOSEPH WEEKS.
Portland, May 19th, 1877. my21d3w

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm name and style of Curtis, Fobes & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of May, 1877, by the retirement of John B. Curtis. All the business of the firm will be settled by the remaining copartners, who assume all liabilities. JOHN B. CURTIS,
CHARLES FOBES.
GEORGE C. FOBES.
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Notice.

The business of the late firm will be continued as formerly, under the style of GEORGE C. FOBES & Co. my14d3w

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR CUT GRANITE.
OFFICE STATE, WAR AND NAVY DEP'T BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21, 1877.
PROPOSALS for furnishing the cut Granite required in the construction of two stairways in the East Wing of the State, War and Navy Department Building will be received until noon of June 20th, 1877, and opened immediately thereafter. Blank forms, specifications and any desired information can be had on application at this office.
THOMAS L. CASEY,
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MAINE.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, Washington, April 10, 1877.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 o'clock p. m. of June 9, 1877, (to be decided by the 20th of June), for carrying the mails of the United States from September 1 1877, to June 30, 1881, on the following routes in the State of Maine and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz:

136—From Maxfield, by Medford Centre, to La Grange, 10 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Maxfield Tuesday and Saturday at 6.30 a. m.
Arrive at La Grange by 9 a. m;
Leave La Grange Tuesday and Saturday at 5.15 p. m.
Arrive at Maxfield by 7.45 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $200.

151—From Bangor, by Eddington, East Eddington, Clifton, and Amherst, to Aurora, 26 miles and back, six times a week.
Leaves Bangor daily, except Sunday, at 1 p. m;
Arrive at Aurora by 7 p. m.
Leave Aurora daily, except Sunday, at 5.30 a. m;
Arrive at Bangor by 11.30 a. m.
Bond required with bid, $1,000.

156—From North Carmel, by South Levant, to Levant, 5 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave North Carmel daily, except Sunday, at 4 p. m;
Arrive at Levant by 5.15 p. m;

Leave Levant daily, except Sunday, a 7 45 a. m;
Arrive at North Carmel by 9 a. m.
Bond required with bid, $300.

203—From Grand Lake Stream to Princeton, 12 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Grand Lake Stream daily, except Sunday, at 6 a. m.;
Arrive at Princeton by 10 a. m.;
Leave Princeton daily, except Sunday, at 3.15 p. m.;
Arrive at Grand Lake Stream by 7.15 p m.
Bond required with bid, $500.

221—From Patten, by Moro, Rockabema, and Masardis, to Ashland, 49 miles and back, once a week
Leave Patten Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Ashland by 6 p m;
Leave Ashland Tuesday at 6 a m, or on arrival of mail from Fort Kent;
Arrive at Patten by 6 p m.
Bond required with bid, $500.

288—From Lovell to Sweden, 14 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Lovell Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7 p m;
Arrive at Sweden by 8 p m;
Leave Sweden Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Lovell by 7 a m.
Bond required with bid, $500.

291—From Fryeburgh, by Fryeburgh Centre, Lovell, and Centre Lovell, to North Lovell, 17 miles and back, six times a week to Centre Lovell, 13 miles, and three times a week the residue.
Leave Fryeburg daily, except Sunday, at 4.30 p m;
Arrive at Centre Lovell by 7.45 p m.
Leave Centre Lovell daily, except Sunday, at 6 a m;
Arrive at Fryeburgh by 9 a m;
Leave Centre Lovell Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 p m;
Arrive at North Lovell by 9 p m;
Leave North Lovell Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 5 a m;
Arrive at Centre Lovell by 6 a m.
Bond required with bid, $600.

300—From Baldwin Depot (n. o.), by Cornish, Kezar Falls, and Porter, to Freedom (N. H.), 13 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Baldwin Depot daily, except Sunday, at 10 a m;
Arrive at Freedom by 1 a m;
Leave Freedom daily, except Sunday, at 6.30 a m;
Arrive at Baldwin Depot by 9 30 a m.
Bond required with bid, $600.

306—From Acton, by South Acton and North Lebanon, to East Lebanon Depot (n. o.) 11 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Acton Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 6.30 a m;
Arrive at East Lebanon Depot by 9.30 a m;
Leave East Lebanon Depot Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 12.30 p m;
Arrive at Acton by 3.30 p m.
Bond required with bid, $400.

308—From Centre Lebanon to North Lebanon, 2½ miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Centre Lebanon Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7.45 p m;
Arrive at North Lebanon by 8.30 a m;
Leave North Lebanon Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 1.30 p m;
Arrive at Centre Lebanon by 2.15 p m.
Bond required with bid, $300.

323—From Ashland to Fort Kent, 48 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Ashland Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Fort Kent by 7 p m;
Leave Fort Kent Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Ashland by 7 p m.
Bond required with bid, $400.

324 From Augusta, by National Military Home and West Windsor, to Weeks' Mills, 15 miles and back, twelve times a week to National Military Home, 5 miles, and six times a week the residue.
Leave Augusta daily, except Sunday, at 7 a m and 4 p m, or on arrival of train;
Arrive at National Military Home by 8 a m and 5 p m;
Leave National Military Home daily, except Sunday, at 10 a m and 6 p m, or in season to connect with train;
Arrive at Augusta by 11 a m and 7 p m;
Leave National Military Home Daily, except Sunday, at 5 p m;
Arrive at Weeks' Mills by 7.30 p m;
Leave Weeks' Mills daily, except Sunday, at 7.30 a m;
Arrive at National Military Home by 10 a m.
Bond required with bid, $800.

325—From Carver's Harbor, by Hurricane Island, to Rockland, 15 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Carver's Harbor daily, except Sunday, at 7 a m;
Arrive at Rockland by 10 a m;
Leave Rockland daily, except Sunday, at 3 p m;
Arrive at Carver's Harbor by 6 p m.
Bond required with bid, $900.

326—From Cross Hill to Riverside, 3 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Cross Hill Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 2.30 p m;
Arrive at Riverside by 3.30 p m;
Leave Riverside Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 4.30 p m;
Arrive at Cross Hill by 5.30 p m;
Bond required with bid, $100.

327—From Dedham to Holden, 5 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Dedham Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Holden by 9 a m;
Leave Holden Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 3 p m;
Arrive at Dedham by 4 p m.
Bond required with bid, $100.

328—From East Monmouth to Monmouth, 3 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave East Monmouth Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Monmouth by 9 a m;
Leave Monmouth Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9.30 a m;
Arrive at East Monmouth by 10.30 a m.
Bond required with bid, $100.

329—From East Raymond, by Dry Mills and Gray, to Gray Railroad Station (n. o.), 10 miles and back, six times a week to Gray, 7½ miles, and twelve times a week the residue.
Leave East Raymond daily, except Sunday, at 9.30 a m;
Arrive at Gray by 12 m;
Leave Gray daily, except Sunday, at 3 p m;
Arrive at East Raymond by 5.30 p m;
Leave Gray daily, except Sunday, at 7 a m and 11.15 a m;
Arrive at Railroad Station by 7.45 a m and 12 m;
Leave Railroad Station daily, except Sunday, at 9.15 a m and 1.45 p m;
Arrive at Gray by 10 a m and 2.30 p m.
Bond required with bid, $600.

330—From Hebron to West Minot, 4 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Hebron Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2.30 p m;
Arrive at West Minot by 4 p m;
Leave West Minot Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 5 p m;
Arrive at Hebron by 6 30 p m.
Bond required with bid, $100.

Proposals invited for six times-a-week service, with schedule of departures and arrivals (daily, except Sunday) at same hours.
Bond required with bid for six-times-a-week service, $200.

331—From Hermon Centre to Hermon, 1½ miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Hermon Centre daily, except Sunday, at 9 a m;
Arrive at Hermon by 9.30 a m;
Leave Hermon daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Hermon Centre by 8 30 a m.
Bond required with bid, $100.

332—From Medford Centre to Medford, 3 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Medford Centre Tuesday and Saturday at 6 30 a m;
Arrive at Medford by 7.30 a m;
Leave Medford Tuesday and Saturday at 7 p m;
Arrive at Medford Centre by 8 p m.
Bond required with bid, $100.

333—From New Harbor to Pemaquid, 2¾ miles and back, three times a week.
Leave New Harbor Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 4 p m;
Arrive at Pemaquid by 5 p m;
Leave Pemaquid Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at New Harbor by 8 a m.
Bond required with bid, $100,

334—From North East Harbor to Mount Desert, 8 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave North East Harbor Thursday and Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Mount Desert by 12 m.
Leave Mount Desert Thursday and Saturday at 1 p m, or on arrival of western mail;
Arrive at North East Harbor by 4 p m.
Bond required with bid, $200.

335—From North Gorham to White Rock, 3¾ miles and back, three times a week.
Leave North Gorham Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a m;
Arrive at White Rock by 10 a m;
Leave White Rock Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3.35 p m;
Arrive at North Gorham by 4 25 p m.
Bond required with bid, $100.

Proposals for six-times-a-week service invited; hours of departure and arrival (daily, except Sunday) same as specified in the tri-weekly schedule.
Bond required with bid for six-times-a-week service, $200.

336—From North Monmouth to Monmouth, 3 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave North Monmouth daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Monmouth by 9 a m;
Leave Monmouth daily, except Sunday, at 3 p m;
Arrive at North Monmouth by 4 p m.
Bond required with bid, $200.

337 From North Palermo to Palermo, 5 miles and back. three times a week.
Leave North Palermo Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 p m;
Arrive at Palermo by 9 p m;
Leave Palermo Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4.30 p m;
Arrive at North Palermo by 6 p m.
Bond required with bid, $100.

338 From North Pownal to West Pownal 3½ miles and back, three times a week.
Leave North Pownal Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11.30 a m;
Arrive at West Pownal by 12.30 p m;
Leave West Pownal Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 2.30 p m;
Arrive at North Pownal by 3.30 p m.
Bond required with bid, $100.

From North Shapleigh, by North Acton (n. o.), to East Wakefield Depot (N. H.), 9 miles and back, six times a week,
Leave North Shapleigh daily, except Sunday, at 7 a m;
Arrive at East Wakefield Depot by 8.50 a m;
Leave East Wakefield Depot daily, except Sunday, at 12.30 p m;
Arrive at North Shapleigh by 2.30 p m.
Bond required with bid, $500.

340—From Oceanville to South Deer Isle, 4 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Oceanville Tuesday and Friday at 10 a m;
Arrive at South Deer Isle by 11.30 a m;
Leave South Deer Isle Wednesday and Saturday at 3 p m;
Arrive at Oceanville by 4.30 p m.
Bond required with bid, $100.

341—From Pittston to North Pittston, 4 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Pittston Tuesday and Friday at 4 p m;
Arrive at North Pittston by 5 p m;
Leave North Pittston Tuesday and Friday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Pittston by 11 a m.
Bond required with bid, $100.

342—From Presque Isle, by Fremont (n. o.), to Fort Fairfield, 12 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Presque Isle daily, except Sunday, at 4 a m;
Arrive at Fort Fairfield by 7 a m;
Leave Fort Fairfield daily, except Sunday, at 5 p m;
Arrive at Presque Isle by 8 p m.
Bond required with bid, $600.

343—From Ripley's mills to Dexter, 4¾ miles and back, three times a week,
Leave Ripley's Mills Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 3 p m;
Arrive at Dexter by 4 p m;
Leave Dexter Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7.30 p m, or on arrival of train;
Arrive at Ripley's Mills by 8.45 p m.
Bond required with bid, $100.

344—From South Brooksville to Cape Rozier (n. o.), 5 miles and back, once a week.
Leave South Brooksville Saturday at 9 15 a m;
Arrive at Cape Rozier by 11 a m;
Leave Cape Rozier Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at South Brooksville by 9 a m.
Bond required with bid, $100.

345—From South Dover to Dover, 5 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave South Dover Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Dover by 12 m;
Leave Dover Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at South Dover by 2 p m.
Bond required with bid, $100.

346—From South Freeport to Freeport, 3 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave South Freeport daily, except Sunday, at 12 m;
Arrive at Freeport by 1 p m;
Leave Freeport daily, except Sunday, at 3 p m;
Arrive at South Freeport by 4 p m.
Bond required with bid, $200.

347—From South Thomaston to Rockland, 4 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave South Thomaston daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Rockland by 9 a m;
Leave Rockland daily, except Sunday, at 12.30 p m;
Arrive at South Thomaston by 1 30 p m.
Bond required with bid, $200.

348—From West Athens to Athens, 3 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave West Athens Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 5 a m;
Arrive at Athens by 6 a m;
Leave Athens Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at West Athens by 7 a m.
Bond required with bid, $100.

349—From West Leeds to Leeds, 3½ miles and back, three times a week.
Leave West Leeds Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 2.30 p m;
Arrive at Leeds by 4 p m;
Leave Leeds Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 5 p m;
Arrive at West Leeds by 6.30 p m.
Bond required with bid, $100.

For forms of proposal, bond and certificate, and also for instructions as to the conditions to be embraced in the contract, &c., see advertisement of this date in pamphlet form, inviting proposals for mail service in the state of Maine, to be found at the terminal post offices of the above routes, and to be had on application to the Second Assistant P. M. General.

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For Sale.

ON Peaks Island, a 1½ story French roof House, very pleasantly situated within two minutes walk from Jones' Landing. Terms cash. Apply to J. C. STERLING, 41 Oxford St. my19dtf

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A TWO story house, with French roof, containing 12 finished rooms besides hall, closets, bath room A good stable, and about five acres of land. Will be sold low and on liberal terms, or leased to responsible parties with or without the furniture. For further particulars inquire of
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Deer Street and curve	27 "	12 "	"
Fore Street, near Deer	27 "	15 "	"
Merrill Street	14 "	15 "	"
" temporary outlet	3 "	12 "	"
Quebec Street	40 "	15 "	"
Franklin Street, plank	27 "	15 "	5 1-10
Mellen Street	32 "	18 "	"
" "	6 "	18 "	4½ "
Portland St., near Preble	18 "	12 "	"

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M. M. BUTLER,
Chairman Committee on Drains and Sewers.
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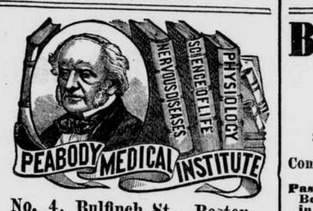

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